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Congratulations are in order for Jimmy Durante, Martha Raye, Milton Berle and Jackie Gleason. The first three have been using plots in their shows to achieve a feeling of continuity between musical numbers and comedy sketches. More recently Jackie Gleason has experimented with the musical comedy form.

We believe it was Jack Carson, on the old All-Star Review, who first tried a full hour music and comedy show that told a story. Carson's writers, however, weren't quite up to the task, and none of the other comics was encouraged to try the plot technique.

Jimmy Durante apparently wandered into the format by building his shows around one guest star. Martha Raye, who started her TV career on the old Milton Berle show, went in for a musical story as soon as she landed her own program. Berle adopted the style when he went out of the custard pie business.

Many observers found Jackie Gleason's recent hour-long Honeymooner sketch, with music and dance interludes, his finest program to date.

Musical comedies are obviously more difficult to produce than variety or review-type shows. But, more often than not, the musical comedy comes over as mature, polished entertainment, if only because so much effort has gone into it. The review, lacking continuity or suspense, seldom is as satisfying for the audience.

Perhaps the day will come when all comedians of any stature will insist on fewer appearances, more preparation, and better writing. Perhaps then we would have a Musical Comedy Hour instead of a Comedy Hour.

Until then, we offer sincere congratulations to the comedians who are breaking from vaudeville tradition and designing their shows to meet television's requirements.

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First *Dragnet* color film: Ben, Jack and Actor Harry Bartell in the Christmas show.

Why Jack Webb Wants To Give Up DRAGNET

DRAGNET is for sale. Nobody has advertised the fact, no announcement has been made, nobody has been approached on the subject. But the fact remains that *Dragnet* can be had for a price. Write, don't phone. Principals only. Terms.

Actually, it shouldn't be too much of a surprise that Jack Webb, who created the property five years ago and has directed and starred in both the radio and TV versions, is ready to unload. Webb is not a man to stand still. Nor is he a man to spread his talents. He likes to concentrate on one thing at a time—and he can't concentrate unless he is enthusiastic about what he is doing.

In talking with this writer out at the Walt Disney lot, Webb confessed that he is reaching the point where he's just about had it with *Dragnet*.

"It's been a 24-hour-a-day proposition with me for almost five years now," he said, "going back to the radio days. By the end of this month we'll have our 100th film in the can. Unless Chesterfield picks up its option and orders another 95 films, that's going to be it as far as I'm concerned."

Even if Chesterfield does pick up the option, Webb will still have a full year in which to concentrate on something new. "With 100 *Dragnets* in the can," he says, "we have enough to carry us through the end of the 1954-55 season."

It is Webb's conviction that an absolute maximum of 208 shows is all the viewing public can take. "That's four full years, 52 weeks a year," he

says. "It's enough. TV has ten times the impact of radio, and that can only mean that people will tire of a TV show a lot faster. And if the viewer is going to get tired of it, the guys who put it on are going to start feeling the same way. *Dragnet* deals with crime. Well, there are just so many patterns in crime, and we've used them all."

Is The Show For Sale?

Is the show for sale, then?

"Well," Webb parries, grinning. "I wouldn't say it's for sale in the sense you'd say a house was for sale. We haven't put any signs up or called any brokers. But NBC already owns half the property and it seems only logical to me that at this point they ought to own the whole shebang."

Like a kid looking forward to Christmas, Webb already is looking forward to what has long been his pet project—a new TV film series called *Pete Kelly's Blues*. Back in 1950 the show went on the air as a 13-week summer radio sustainer.

Summed up, *Pete Kelly's Blues* revolves around a trumpet player who keeps getting into trouble. The scene is a Chicago speakeasy of the Twenties, with Webb playing Pete Kelly, a horn player with an affinity for underworld characters. The actual trumpet playing will be dubbed in by Dick Cathcart, one of the most accomplished young horn blowers in the business today.

He's Collecting Material

With his passion for authenticity, Webb already has a large collection of historical data on the Roaring Twenties. In his office on the Disney lot, tastefully furnished in Early American, is a huge scrapbook whose cover is a photo of a Dixieland jam session with the title *Pete Kelly's Blues* superimposed. The apostrophe in Kelly's is in the form of a small trumpet. The pages are blank. "We're going to fill it," Webb says enthusiastically, "with every scrap of material on the Twenties we can find. We want to be so imbued with the spirit of that era that we'll be able to talk the language automatically even before we shoot the pilot film."

In new role: Jack Webb tootles trumpet as the star of *Pete Kelly's Blues* show.

Actual shooting is tentatively scheduled for some time between January and May, depending upon the progress of still another project—a full-length feature picture of *Dragnet*, shot in color.

"If we do the feature," Webb says, "and I think we will, it will be the first genuine test of a TV show's box-office draw at a theater. It'll be the same *Dragnet* we do on television—just expanded for the larger canvas. I'll play Joe Friday, Ben Alexander will play Frank Smith and the story will come from the Los Angeles police files. It will be pure *Dragnet*."

Once that's out of the way, Webb and his Mark VII Productions staff will plunge into *Pete Kelly's Blues* with all stops out. "We'll make a pilot, sure," Webb says. "For all we know, it may turn out to be a stinker. But I don't think so. I don't see how it can miss. It'll have every ingredient a successful show needs—music, comedy, drama, suspense, sex—you name it."

If you want to buy *Dragnet*, this is the time to get in touch with Jack Webb. He's in a pretty good mood.

JUNGLE JON

HALL DELIGHTS SMALL FRY WITH ADVENTURE TALES

ALONG about three years ago a swashbuckling actor by name of Jon Hall got it into his head that television was the coming thing and maybe he had better do something about it. A Columbia Pictures star at the time and a sure-fire draw at the box office in such things as *Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves* and *Arabian Nights*, Hall had been turning out three pictures a year, all of them making money like a "Dragnet" in a jukebox.

When the Columbia executives got wind of Hall's pending defection, they diagnosed him instantly as being out of his mind. "Television," they told him, "is for the has-beens and the never-will-be's. Why throw over a sure thing for what's at best a wild gamble?"

As usual, the man who takes a gamble is either a hero or a dope, depending on how he makes out. Hall had spent a total of 14 years working for Sam Goldwyn, Universal-International and Columbia, and saw no particular future in this business of being a drawing card for somebody else.

"It was their box office they were talking about," he says, "not mine.

All's well, never fear, Ramar's here: the attractive young lady is Marjorie Lord.

In his element: Ramar on a jungle trail.

Me, I was just another guy on salary."

Hall, however, made no big production of bolting the movies for TV. He and producer Rudy Flothow devoted two full years to pre-production work before setting up Arrow Productions and turning a camera on the initial footage.

The immediate problem, of course, was a suitable format for Hall's talents. Cowboys had been done to death, and there were already enough space projects afoot to think seriously about starting still another. It was Hall who finally came up with the key: what single branch of the entertainment world has never laid an egg? The obvious answer was: the circus. What did the circus have that nobody else had? Wild animals. "So," said Hall, "let's do an animal show."

Blood and Bandages

The result was *Ramar of the Jungle*, which, as any five-year-old can tell his ignorant parents, is pronounced Rahm'-uh, not Ray-mar. Hall is cast as Dr. Tom Reynolds, known as Ramar, the white witch doctor, to the African natives. As a doctor, Hall is in a position to accomplish good deeds as well as rassle about the place with wild animals.

Hall has two fetishes about the series, which has been sold in 73 markets as this is written and is one of the Nation's top-rated shows in the younger set. He insists on both historical and geographical accuracy, and no sex. "Kids," he says, "get smarter every day. You can't fool them and we don't try to. Even our African dialects are genuine. As for sex, who needs it at their age?" Whenever a script drags a blonde into the proceedings, Hall makes sure he doesn't so much as make eyes at her.

Africa, The Locale

Laid chiefly in Africa (they've done a few with India as the locale), the show relies heavily on animal shots but rarely shoots its own. "There's a lot of footage available," Hall says, "and it's good."

In the beginning, Hall and Flothow tried using live animals from California's famed Jungle Compound but soon found it was much too risky. "Couple of the boys got pretty badly

scratched up by a black panther," Hall says, "and when a mountain lion got loose on the set one day, that was that."

While not of Academy stature and budgeted at only $13,000 to $15,000 per picture (the *I Love Lucy* budget runs about $35,000), *Ramar* has caught on with remarkable speed. The show was in the black just nine months after the first episode was filmed and is now selling so fast Hall has trouble keeping up with the monthly reports.

A sideline activity also is catching on, with kids beginning to cotton to the *Ramar* pith helmets and other jungle accoutrements being marketed under the Arrow Productions banner. Hall is a little fearful, however, of the negative possibilities inherent in an African plaything called a *bola*. An authentic jungle weapon, it consists of a long leather thong with a lethal-sized rock tied to each end. Properly handled, it has a nasty way of twining itself around a man's neck and bopping him over the head at one and the same time. "We're definitely not marketing THAT one," Hall says.

Now making more money with *Ramar* than he ever did as a motion picture star, Hall is as enthusiastic as a young pup over the potentialities of TV. "The pictures I made will never make another dime for me," he says, "but *Ramar* has all the earmarks of being a gilt-edged annuity. Furthermore, I'm my own boss, working for myself."

He works, too. When *Ramar* is in production, the schedule calls for no less than three films per week, unheard of even in Hollywood's most frantic annals. With 39 pictures completed and another batch of 13 started in November, the immediate goal is 104. "After that," Hall says, "we'll just keep turning 'em out as long as there is a demand for them. A Los Angeles and a Philadelphia station are already paying for them on a five-a-week basis."

When not tramping about the reconstructed jungle at Eagle-Lion Studios, Hall takes to swimming, diving and hunting to keep in shape. He and his wife, singing star Frances Langford, recently celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary, something of a land-mark in a town not noted for such staid goings on.

White Witch Doctor: Hall, whose role is based on medicine, helping a native.

12,000 Letters A Week

Kate Smith's 'ear to the ground' is her eye on the mail

THAT LOVE AFFAIR between a large slice of the USA and Miss Kate Smith has been going on for so long now that the following piece of information will come as a shock to practically no one. The years, instead of having a corrosive effect on the love match, have only increased its ardor. Our evidence is Kate's fan mail, which now inundates her with some 12,000 letters a week—a rather fancy figure as mail calls go.

Kate and Ted Collins are very astute business people and this tremendous mail response does not go unheeded. The present format of the daily *Kate Smith Hour* is pretty much a low bow to what the postman has told Kate her fans want.

It's probable that the Smith-Collins tandem has been clicking all these years because they have always put the emphasis on wholesome entertainment, with a smattering of culture thrown in.

Most correspondence is not of the complaint variety, but naturally the complaint mail gets more consideration. Ted learned long ago that, while a mountain of favorable mail may leave sponsors cold, a single letter knocking the product or the show will

have them doing nip-ups like Proctor and Gamble executives in the famous Gluyas Williams cartoon where the bar of Ivory Soap sank.

No Offense

Handling the huge volume is an expensive operation. Every piece is analyzed. If any feature of the show offends enough people, Ted will dispense with it, even though he personally may think it's great. Crank or organized mail is ignored.

Plunging necklines, almost a tired topic in TV land, have come in for a large share of abuse on the Smith show. Ted has taken precautions against further complaints by hiring a woman whose sole function is to see that no young lady appears on camera whose clothing even approaches the point of indecent exposure. If any of the girls' gowns are too low cut, a substance called meline, which comes in all colors, is inserted in the right places and complaints no longer ensue.

Ted, himself, is particularly irked by one type of letter received. The show frequently has special bargain offers whereby you send in a box-top or something similar, plus 50 cents, and receive a premium gift. He has found that as many as 20 percent of the people sending in "forget" to enclose the 50 cents, knowing that most sponsors don't dare offend a client by suggesting that he is dishonest. Over the years Ted has kept a file of the names of "forgetful" clients and has found the same names recurring with impressive frequency.

The Smiths Respond

Kate is known to be interested in worthy causes and this phase of the Smith operations is a strong mail pull. A while back she had a Korean War veteran named Smith, an amputee, on the show and asked her fans to contribute by way of the mails to giving Smith a new start in life. She asked that only people named Smith send in. By 7:30 o'clock that night, $34,000 had poured into the Smith office.

Another time, Ted was heading a drive to build a swimming pool at a veterans hospital. Some $81,000 was needed. Kate put in a pitch over the air asking that no one send in more than one dollar. Overnight, 116,000 people responded and the pool opened on schedule.

The cracker barrel interviews conducted by Ted on the show get a standard response. Ted picks guests whom he hopes might say something controversial and often has such people as U. S. Senators whose past deeds are guaranteed to bring a response. Though the mail on such programs is large, it has little effect on program planning, since the feature is calculated to stir interest.

Though Kate is on camera less than almost anyone else on the show, she still brings in the biggest mail response. Her closing number invariably evokes a pile of adulatory letters—something that has been going on since she first started coaxing that moon over that mountain. Any well-liked song is tabbed for repeats.

It is entirely possible that Kate has become as much an institution as *God Bless America*. At least, with all the mail that comes in every week, a letter knocking Kate herself is almost as rare as the Dodo.

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Casual as Como are the Fontane Sisters, left to right, Geri, Margie and Bea.

LIKE THEIR nonchalant boss, Perry Como, the three Fontane Sisters are a good bet to break up on camera if something strikes them as pretty funny. That's the scheme of things on the Como show. Live it up. Be spontaneous.

Although really sisters, the Fontanes are easy to tell apart if you're not color blind. Geri, the baby of the family, has red hair; Margie is a blonde, and Bea, the oldest of the trio, is a brunette. Before the war, Margie and Bea worked with their brother, Frank, in an act called the Rosse Trio. (Rosse is the family's real name.) What was Geri doing at this time, an interviewer asked. "I was teething," she quipped as her older sisters let out a moan.

After Frank went into the Army, (he was killed at the Battle of the Bulge) the group disbanded and the girls figured on getting a male replacement for the act. That is, until Mama Rosse stepped into the picture. "What about Geri?" Mama asked. "Why not give your sister, Geri, a chance?" Mrs. Rosse, a singer and director in a church choir for 18 years, pleaded that her young redhead be tried.

So Geri corralled a pile of old Boswell Sisters records and chimed in dozens of times each day handling the alto range until she figured she was ready. Sisters Margie and Bea, still skeptical about little sister, changed the new trio's name to the Conway Sisters for a recording audition, figuring the ensuing disaster would blackball the Conways for life, but at least keep the Rosse name unblemished. But as in all success stories, the three gals were great.

Como first met the Fontanes when they did guest shots on his radio show in 1945. Then, when his singing group, the Satisfiers, left the show, Geri, Margie and Bea stepped in. The gals (Geri and Marge are married, Bea is single) are now in their sixth year with Como and some time ago turned down an offer from Arthur Godfrey to come over to his show as replacements for the Chordettes. Apparently they would rather keep on living it up with Como.

Chicago Dateline

TV's Week: Talk is rife of strife at WBKB. Insiders are spreading the word of a major shakeup of staff and talent at the station in January. Meanwhile, general manager "Red" Quinlan has branded as "premature" the idea of a Television City for ABC here in Chicago. But it is admitted that WBKB, now housed in the Civic Opera Bldg., has the new Greyhound Bus Depot in mind as a site for studio facilities.

North

New York has "Mr. Muggs;" now Chicago has "Geronimo." The latter is a real live monkey hired recently by his majesty, Garfield Goose. Garfield, the WBBM-TV gander who claims to be a king, uses the monk as butler and court jester.

The Chordettes, the femme quartet that harmonized—*for a while anyway*—with Arthur Godfrey, will sing Sat., Dec. 12 at a SPEBSQSA concert at the Civic Opera Theater. SPEBSQSA is, of course, the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

TV or Not TV, an amusing book of cartoons by Arv Miller, is attracting attention locally. Arv starred on WGN-TV's old *Cartune-O* show.

Bet WBBM-TV programmers are hoping the title of their new Sunday AM Bible quiz proves prophetic as far as ratings are concerned. It's being called *This Way Up*. Mal Galliart, a staff announcer, was a last-minute substitution for Lee Phillip as show moderator.

What-Became-Of Dept.: Luckey North, Chicago TV's pioneer pitchgirl, sends tidings from California of the birth of her first baby, a redhaired blue-eyed girl. Luckey (now Mrs. Bill Binder) has christened the tyke "Penny."

The New Show: Don (*Mr. Wizard*) Herbert's appearance on NBC-TV's *Today* is now slated for this Friday, Dec. 11. It was postponed a week.

I Led Three Lives, the adventures of an FBI undercover agent, tees off on WGN-TV Tues., Dec. 15 at 9:30 PM.

Advance Tips on Shows: Nicky Francis and Bobo, the woolly dog, take over *Laughtime* on WBKB from beauteous Angel Casey on Dec. 28. Angel will launch a new totfest, as yet untitled, that same day on Channel 7 at 9:30 AM. Nicky and Bobo were dislodged from their noon-hour niche last week. *Happy Pirates* scuttled them by going to a full 55 minutes.

Music in lieu of menus will be offered by Beulah Karney, Channel 7's high priestess of cookery, on Christmas Day. A musicale boasting a chorus of 40 Tyrolean singers will render carols. It's all a climax to Beulah's current campaign to spotlight Yuletide customs and cuisines of national groups.

Karney

Shows in the Works: Eddy Arnold was in Chicago last week to confer with NBC brass about a network TV show to originate again from Our Town, if sponsors will fall in line—and some *are* interested.

WNBQ is also blueprinting another video venture for Bill Bailey, late of the *Old American Barn Dance*. It would be a Saturday morning session for youngsters. Bill's new MGM album of records, by the way, is set for release.

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Bob's Bobby-Soxer

O'Brien

Did Joan O'Brien, the teen-age songstress on the *Bob Crosby Show*, appear on TV this summer with Hoagy Carmichael? I believe this show was the *Saturday Night Revue* from New York. I think she's wonderful.—*Mrs. Ben Kasmer, Hammond, Ind. (No. Joan, according to spokesmen for the Bob Crosby Show, is a local L. A. youngster, 17, who was discovered only this year. She's a newcomer to network television.—Ed.)*

Put Horse Operas to Pasture?

Why is it that every Saturday and Sunday when you turn on your TV set you see a western movie? When you have seen one, you have seen them all. These movies ought to be banished from television, especially the ones that star Bob Steele. For a replacement, I'd suggest Bil Baird's puppets.—*Very Disgusted, De Kalb, Ill. (Westerns are heavy on week-ends because that's when the kids are home.—Ed.)*

Is British TV Superior?

Criticism has been made in your magazine of British TV, which limits advertising and the sponsor's part in putting on programs. I should like to point out that under the British system, provision is made for the tastes of cultural "minorities," and this is not always the case when the entertainment is provided by commercial interests as in our own country. In general, only very large concerns such as Firestone, U. S. Steel, Ford, etc., can afford the luxury of sponsoring shows which appeal to a limited group. Others have to play it safe to "sell goods" and must stick to a "popular" formula.—*Evelyn Sagat, Kenosha, Wis.*

Age vs. Youth

Hats off to Arthur Godfrey and every member of his show! I disagree with the "Teen-Agers of Leland, Ill.", who wrote in saying that Frank Parker was one of the worst singers. Up here we think he's great, and we're from Milwaukee and we ought to know! More credit should be given to Godfrey and less to La Rosa, who's getting uncalled-for publicity.—*A Young Great-Grandma, Milwaukee, Wis.*

Mystery Misses

We enjoy Herb Shriner's *Two for the Money* on Saturday nights, but we've been wondering what girls take the part of the dancing cigarette packs.—*Catherine O'Connor, South Bend, Ind. (Identity of the girls is a closely-guarded secret, but back in 1951, one of the girls was a dancer named Floria Vestoff. The king-sized lass was hired later.—Ed.)*

Carries Weight With Fans

Baker

I flunked when *Movie Quick Quiz* called me last month, but I got a $100 worth of thrills just talking to emcee Two-Ton Baker. He should have more sponsors. With his two tons of personality, he surely has all the ladies sold. And I think he has the only good kid show on TV. I'm speaking of *Happy Pirates.*—*Mrs. L. Wardo, Chicago.*

Ed's a N. Y. Native

Was Ed Sullivan of *Toast of the Town* a news reporter on radio in Cincinnati some 10 years ago? The station, I think, was WLW.—*Mrs. I. B. Allen, Oak Park, Ill. (For decades Sullivan has lived and worked in N. Y. However, he did have a network radio show in the '30s and '40s.—Ed.)*

Norm meets a beauty: Carol Segermark.

Rhubarbs Aren't His Dish

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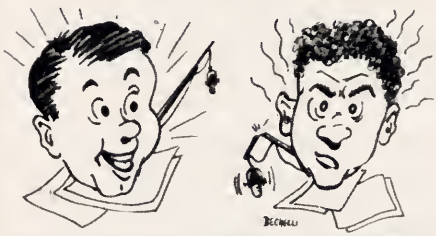

IT IS inevitable in reporting on WNBQ's Norm Barry, to compare him with his predecessor, Tom Duggan. A gap the size of Grand Canyon separates this pair of sportscasters. Where Duggan has always been aggressively outspoken, Barry is a peace-loving guy, wary of controversy.

Yet Norm has managed, by and large, to hold the sizeable audience of sports fans he inherited last May and to cultivate followers of his own. On the basis of looks alone, handsome Norman has snared feminine fans, and he likely hasn't alienated many male viewers with his plain and sane approach to sports.

If the above summary stamps Norm as a colorless figure, it's misleading. A look at his career will attest to that.

St. Louis was his birthplace in 1909, but the sturdy Irish youth grew up in Columbus, O. He came to Chicago in 1930. In other cities he had tried his hand at sundry trades, working at everything from soda jerk to paperhanger. One job, that of elevator operator in a furniture store, lasted only three days. Norm, weary of the ups-and-downs, deserted his elevator for a nap on a sample bed. "The boss," Norm recalls, "had to walk up four floors to find me. It took him five minutes to get the breath to fire me."

Fired and Re-hired

In Chicago young Barry bluffed his way into an announcer's berth on Station WIBO, now defunct. Within a week he had been both fired and re-hired. "I learned," Norm says, "to bellow into those old mikes instead of whispering."

It was an exciting era in broadcasting, and as radio grew, Norm grew with it. Interview shows with celebrities were his specialty, and on one memorable night, comics Fred Allen and the late Joe Penner were his guests. Both were making their bow on the air. "Radio," Fred said sourly, "is not for me."

"What about me?" retorted Penner. "All I've got in my act is a duck!"

Norm left radio in 1932 to barnstorm in vaudeville as an emcee and singer, using a voice he describes as a "rank imitation of Crosby's." In 1934, he joined WMAQ's staff and went to become a far-roving newsman for NBC.

After wartime service as a naval officer, Barry settled down to sedate duties at WMAQ, doing mostly newscasts. When the postwar phenomenon of TV hit, Norm was ready. In the 30's he had pioneered in the medium on old W9XAO, a local experimental unit.

Typed as "Trouble-shooter"

From 1947 to 1953, Norm, as commercial announcer, hawked wares on a number of Channel 5 shows. He was also often called upon to sub for such stars as Walt Durbahn and John Ott when vacations rolled 'round. This typecasting as a "trouble-shooter" moved WNBQ to draft him in an hour of need.

Norm claims complete satisfaction with his present quota of radio and TV chores. Any excess energies he may have are dissipated at golf. An avid amateur, he consistently scores in the 80's and this year won the TV GUIDE Tourney award for sportscasters.

Norm Barry can be seen Sun. through Fri. on WNBQ (Channel 5) at 10:30 PM.

TV Movie GUIDE

For fuller details of each movie, see the regular program listing.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

3:30 (25) "STEP ON IT"

4:00 2 "DAY WILL DAWN"
Deborah Kerr and Ralph Richardson.

4:05 7 "RIDING DOUBLE"

5:00 (25) "TRAILING DANGER"
Johnny Mack Brown and Raymond Hatton.

10:00 9 "SECOND CHANCE"
Kent Taylor and Louise Currie.

11:00 2 "LEATHERNECKS HAVE LANDED"
Lew Ayres and Isabel Jewell.

11:00 (25) "SECOND CHORUS"
Fred Astaire and Paulette Goddard.

11:50 9 "THUNDER IN THE CITY"
Edward G. Robinson and Luli Deste.

12:00 2 "THE SHADOW"
Henry Kendall and Jeanne Stewart.

12:00 7 "LADY IN THE DEATH HOUSE"
Jean Parker and Lionel Atwill.

12:05 (4) "HEART OF VIRGINIA"
Janet Martin and Robert Lowery.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

9:00 a.m. 9 "ROARIN' LEAD"
Robert Livingston and Ray Corrigan.

12:00 9 "MR. CELEBRITY"
Buzzy Henry and James Seay.

1:30 2 "VALLEY OF WANTED MEN"
Frankie Darro and Roy Mason.

1:30 7 "RETURN OF THE FROG"
Gordon Harker and Una O'Connor.

2:00 9 "RIDIN' THE LONE TRAIL"
Bob Steele.

2:50 7 "MARK OF THE SPUR"

3:00 9 "LAWLESS LANDS"
Johnny Mack Brown.

4:30 (25) "BARON OF THE PLAINS"
Vincent Price and Ellen Drew.

6:30 9 "RANGELAND EMPIRE"
Jimmy Ellison and Russ Hayden.

9:30 (4) "SAVAGE DRUMS"
Sabu and Lita Baron.

10:00 2 "MILLION DOLLAR WEEKEND"
Gene Raymond and Stephanie Paull.

10:00 7 "FACE AT THE WINDOW"
Todd Slaughter and Greta Gynt.

10:30 (25) "DANGER ON THE AIR"
Donald Woods and Nan Grey.

11:00 9 "SENSATIONS"
Eleanor Powell and Dennis O'Keefe.

12:00 2 "WEDDINGS ARE WONDERFUL"
June Clyde and Rene Day.

12:05 (4) "RAINBOW OVER THE RANGE"
Tex Ritter and Slim Andrews.

12:15 7 "INVISIBLE ENEMY"
Alan Marshall and Tala Birell.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

9:00 a.m. 9 "THUNDER IN THE DESERT"
Bob Steele and Louise Stanley.

9:30 a.m. 7 "HOLLYW'D STADIUM MYSTERY"
Neil Hamilton and Evelyn Venable.

10:00 a.m. 2 "TIMBER WAR"
Kermit Maynard and Lucille Lund.

10:00 a.m. 9 "BURY ME DEAD"
June Lockhart and Hugh Beaumont.

12:00 9 "RIO GRANDE RAIDERS"
Bob Steele and Linda Sterling.

1:00 9 "FIGHTING RANGER"
Johnny Mack Brown and Raymond Hatton.

2:00 9 "BEHIND LOCKED DOORS"
Lucille Bremer and Richard Carlson.

3:00 9 "TOUGH ASSIGNMENT"
Don Barry and Marjorie Steele.

4:00 9 "PHANTOM OF 42nd STREET"
Dave O'Brien and Kay Aldridge.

6:00 9 "THE BLACK DOLL"
Donald Woods and Nan Grey.

10:00 2 "I WAS A CONVICT"
Barton MacLane and Beverly Roberts.

10:00 7 "ONE MINUTE TO TWELVE"
Lars Hanson and Gunnel Brostrom.

10:00 9 "LOST CONTINENT"
Cesar Romero and Hillery Brooke.

10:30 (25) "LIVING DANGEROUSLY"
Otto Kruger and Leonora Corbett.

11:00 5 "NEARLY EIGHTEEN"
Gale Storm and Rick Vallin.

12:00 2 "CARDINAL"
Matheson Lang and Eric Portman.

12:00 7 "MILE A MINUTE LOVE"
William Bakewell and Arletta Duncan.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

3:30 (25) "LIVING DANGEROUSLY"
Otto Kruger and Leonora Corbett.

3:45 2 "RIGHT AGE TO MARRY"
Frank Pettingell and Joyce Bland.

4:05 7 "BUCKING THE WEST"

5:00 (25) "BORDER VENGEANCE"
Reb Russell.

10:00 9 "DANGER ZONE"
Hugh Beaumont and Edward Brophy.

11:00 2 "FIGHTING GENTLEMEN"
William Collier, Jr.

11:00 5 "G.I. HONEYMOON"
Gale Storm and Peter Cookson.
11:00 (25) "ADVENTURES AT RUGBY"
12:00 2 "THE LAD"
Geraldine Fitzgerald and Gordon Harker.
12:00 7 "NABONGA"
Buster Crabbe and Fifi D'Orsay.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

3:30 (25) "ADVENTURES AT RUGBY"
3:45 2 "HEART PUNCH"
Lloyd Hughes and Marion Schilling.
4:05 7 "BORDER VENGEANCE"
5:00 (25) "COWBOY RANGER"
Tim McCoy.
10:00 9 "MASK OF THE DRAGON"
Richard Travis and Sheila Ryan.
11:00 2 "CATMAN OF PARIS"
Carl Esmond and Lenore Aubert.
11:00 (25) "THEY MEET AGAIN"
Jean Hersholt and Dorothy Lovett.
12:00 2 "LAW AND DISORDER"
Diana Churchill and Alistair Sim.
12:00 7 "TOMORROW WE LIVE"
Ricardo Cortez and Jean Parker.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

3:30 (25) "THEY MEET AGAIN"
Jean Hersholt and Dorothy Lovett.
3:45 2 "BACK PAGE"
Peggy Shannon and Russell Hopton.
4:05 7 "FIGHTING STRAIN"
5:00 (25) "WAGON TRAIL"
Tim Holt and Martha O'Driscoll.
10:00 9 "THE BRIDGE OF SAN LUIS REY"
Lynn Bari and Akim Tamiroff.
11:00 2 "FOR VALOR"
Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn.
11:00 5 "MEET SIMON CHERRY"
Hugh Marlowe and John Bailey.
11:00 (25) "NIGHT TRAIN"
Margaret Lockwood and Rex Harrison.
12:00 2 "ROCKS OF VALPRE"
John Garrick and Winnifred Shotter.
12:00 7 "MEN ON HER MIND"
Mary Beth Hughes and Edward Norris.
12:05 (4) "DEADLY GAME"
Charles Farrell and June Lang.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

3:30 (25) "NIGHT TRAIN"
Margaret Lockwood and Rex Harrison.
3:45 2 "UNDER SECRET ORDERS"
John Loder and Eric Von Stroheim.
4:05 7 "GUN GRIT"
5:00 (25) "OUTLAW'S PARADISE"
Tim McCoy and Joan Barclay.
7:30 9 "HIGHWAY 13"
Robert Lowery and Pamela Blake.
10:00 9 "THE CHINESE RING"
Roland Winters and Mantan Moreland.
11:00 5 "MANHATTAN LOVE SONG"
Dixie Lee and Robert Armstrong.
11:00 9 "KIT CARSON"
Jon Hall and Lynn Bari.
11:00 (25) "CODE OF THE SADDLE"
Johnny Mack Brown and Raymond Hatton.
12:00 2 "LADY FROM LISBON"
Francis L. Sullivan and Jane Carr.
12:00 7 "INTRIGUE IN PARIS"
Lola Lane and Noel Madison.
12:05 (4) "GOODNIGHT SWEETHEART"
Robert Livingston and Ruth Terry.

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Friday

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MORNING

6:45 **5 EVERETT MITCHELL—Talks**
Discussion for farmers.

7:00 **5 TODAY—Reports & Interviews**
Guest: Don Herbert, "Mr. Wizard."

8:00 **2 RAY RAYNER—Comments**
News, weather and music.

8:45 **2 JOHN HARRINGTON—News**
25 WINSTON BURDETT—News

8:55 **2 JIM CONWAY—News**
Stories behind the headlines.

9:00 **2 25 JACK PAAR SHOW-Variety**
Edith Adams and Richard Hayes.
5 4 DING DONG SCHOOL
Nursery with Dr. Frances Horwich.
7 PIED PIPER SHOW—Kids
Art Hern with stories and cartoons.
9 PAUL FOGARTY—Exercises
Co-ordinating mind and muscles.

9:30 **2 25 WHEEL OF FORTUNE**
5 4 GLAMOUR GIRL—Contest
Winner receives beauty treatment.
7 SANTA CLAUS NORTH POLE REVIEW—For Kiddies
Cliff Soubier, the man with the whiskers, entertains the kids.
9 TIME FOR STORIES
Tina Redmond narrates.

10:00 **5 4 HAWKINS FALLS—Serial**
7 BEULAH KARNEY PRESENTS
Informal party—popcorn trees.
9 A TO Z OF COOKERY—Tips
"Be Prepared"—week-end specials.

10:15 **4 GORDON THOMAS—Variety**
5 THREE STEPS TO HEAVEN
Serial with Phyllis Hill.

10:30 **2 25 STRIKE IT RICH—Quiz**
Helping hand: Nadine Conner.
5 THE BENNETTS—Serial
7 ED ALLEN—Exercises
Let's walk gracefully.

10:45 **5 FOLLOW YOUR HEART-Serial**
Sally Brophy and Nancy Sheridan.

10:50 **7 WAYNE GRIFFIN—Weather**

10:55 **7 ULMER TURNER—News**
Local and national news.
9 STEVE FENTRESS—News

11:00 **2 VALIANT LADY—Serial**
Helen Emerson has financial difficulties. Daughter Diana goes job-hunting.
4 WHAT'S NEW IN KITCHENS
Tips and comments for women.
5 BRIDE AND GROOM-Wedding
Ellen Haasz will be married to Alexander Matus, both from Philadelphia.

FRI

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DOUGLAS
NOON 9

STRACKE
12:30 P.M. 5

CROWLEY
1 P.M. 7

DIXON
2 P.M. 9

THOMAS
3 P.M. 2

7 **BREAKFAST WITH O'NEIL**
Danny, Chet Roble, Nancy Wright.
9 **FOUR TO GO—Quiz**
Hal Block emcees game. (Guests are invited to the WGN-TV studios. No tickets necessary).
25 **FILM—Title Not Available**

11:15 2 25 **LOVE OF LIFE—Serial**
Meg visits the Browns on behalf of her son.
5 **BOB & KAY SHOW—Variety**
Art Van Damme Quintet.

11:30 2 25 **SEARCH FOR TOMORROW**
9 **EARL NIGHTINGALE—Chats**
Talks of everyday interest.

11:45 2 25 **GUIDING LIGHT—Serial**
Dick's new patient turns out to be an interesting case.
4 **NEWS**

11:55 7 **ULMER TURNER—News**

12:00 2 **LUNCHEON WITH BILLY**
Music session with Billy Leach.
4 **BOB HEISS—Interviews**
Chats with the ladies.
5 **NOONTIME COMICS**
Johnny Coons with stories, films.
7 **HAPPY PIRATES—Kids' Fun**
"Magic Day" with Dick Baker.
9 **HI LADIES—Interviews**
Mike Douglas emcees.
25 **KIDS' KARNIVAL—Fun**
Games, clowns and a serial.

12:25 2 **LEE PHILLIP SHOW—Tips**
Fashion news and shopping hints.

12:30 2 25 **GARRY MOORE SHOW**
Ferrante and Teicher, piano duo, are guests. Garry plays the pogo cello and Durward Kirby plays the kazoo.
5 **ANIMAL PLAYTIME-Kids' Fun**
Win Stracke entertains.
7 **TIME FOR FUN—Nick Francis**
Nicky and Bobo, the woolly dog.

12:45 9 **FILM SHORT**
"Carousel."

12:55 4 **BILL CARLSEN—Weather**
Temperatures and predictions.
7 **ULMER TURNER—News**
9 **STEVE FENTRESS—News**

1:00 2 25 **DOUBLE OR NOTHING**
Bert Parks emcees quiz game.
4 **BEHIND THE SCREENS**
A look at television "backstage."
5 **FRANCOIS POPE—Recipes**
Shrimp and green pepper Oriental, and leaf cookies.
7 **RUTH CROWLEY—Baby Care**
Baby's life with father.
9 **WATCH TO WIN—Quiz**
Don Gordon and the Starnoters.

1:15 7 **STUART BRENT—Discussion**
Advice and information for women.

1:30 2 **LINKLETTER'S HOUSEPARTY**
Guest: Singer Margaret Whiting.
4 **BEULAH DONOHUE—Women**
"Toys for Children," featuring a roomful of foolproof toys for children of different ages.
7 **THE DOWDS—Discussion**
Betty and Don Dowd.
9 **ADVENTURE IN LEARNING**
Presented by Loyola University.
25 **FILM—Title Not Available**

1:45 25 **LINKLETTER'S HOUSEPARTY**

2:00 2 25 **BIG PAYOFF—Quiz Game**
Randy Merriman, Bess Myerson.
5 4 **KATE SMITH SHOW-Variety**
Musical selections with Kate and Co. (There's a story on Kate Smith and 12,000 letters she receives each week on page 10.)
7 **CLAUDE KIRCHNER SHOW**
Comments especially for women.
9 **PAUL DIXON SHOW—Music**
Musical pantomimes.

2:30 2 25 **BOB CROSBY SHOW**
7 **PAUL HARVEY—News**

2:45 7 **MIQUE COLLIS SHOW**
Fashion news and shopping tips.

3:00 2 **PETTICOAT PARTY—Games**
Frazer Thomas emcees games. (Guests are invited to the Garrick Theater. Tickets unnecessary.)
5 4 **WELCOME TRAVELERS**
Interviews with Tommy Bartlett. (Guests are invited. Write to Guest Relations, WNBQ, Chicago, Ill.)
7 **TURN TO A FRIEND—Contest**
Dennis James is emcee.
9 **COMMERCIAL—Film**
25 **TRUDY BEILFUS—Foods**
Interesting meal preparation.

3:05 9 **MOVIE QUICK QUIZ**
Dick "Two Ton" Baker is emcee.

3:30 2 **SHOPPING WITH MISS LEE**
Buying hints with Lee Phillip.
5 4 **ON YOUR ACCOUNT**
Win Elliot emcees.
7 **ERN WESTMORE SHOW**
Ern, Betty and singer Dick Hyde.
9 **INDEX: INFORMATION**
"This Is The Life." Widow accepts proposal of marriage, then feels she can't go through with it.

SPORTSCAST

by ED PAZDUR

"Howard Miller insipid—Jack Eigen nauseous"—Says Tom Duggan . . .

VOCIFEROUS Tom Duggan, WBKB sportscaster, is on a rampage again. On his late evening show last week, with nostrils akimbo, Duggan bellowed, snarled, and growled his annoyance at the ARB's (American Research Bureau) latest rating of his TV show.

For all practical purposes, according to Duggan's ARB rating, his sole audience might only be WBKB's studio camera crew.

The smiling Irishman's wrath did not cease with the ARB. The plucky sportscaster renewed his assault on Jim Norris and the International Boxing Club. He begged the IBC to sue him for libel and accused Jim Norris of being an associate of gangsters.

"I have been unfairly labeled an irresponsible sportscaster," protested Duggan. "I am not a sportscaster," he continued. "I am a sports critic with a civic obligation to call the shots as I see them.

"If Jack Eigen, a nauseous lightweight, can out-show me with a better rating," said Tom, "then I'll join my Dad's plumbing shop!" About WNBQ's suave Howard Miller who opposes Duggan on Channel 5, Friday nights, Duggan sullenly exploded: "As for Miller's show—I think it's insipid!"

The cause of Duggan's grumpiness was the following ARB rating for his WBKB 11:10 PM to 12:00 midnight show:

Tuesdays...1.4 to 0.9	**Thursdays...2.3 to 0.9**
Wednesdays...0.9	**Fridays...0.9**

Duggan's average for the week comes to a paltry 1.0... If all the sets in the Chicago area were tuned to his show, his rating would be 100.0... A perfect rating is, of course, impossible. But for comparison, take one of Chicago's top rated local shows—Jim Moran's popular *Courtesy Hour*, seen every Friday night over WBKB. Moran pulls an impressive 17.6 rating.

Jack Eigen attracts a reasonable 2.8, Monday nights over WBKB. Howard Miller, who competes with Duggan for a Friday night audience, pulls an 8.8 compared to Duggan's 0.9, according to ARB. Now network execs are closely eyeing Miller as a potential network star.

But in all fairness to Duggan, one must point out that a competitive rating service has been kinder to him. According to Pulse Ratings, Duggan's weekly average is not 1.0, but closer to a 4.5 tally for the week... Obviously, someone must be wrong.

To prove the Pulse ratings are more in line with his show, Duggan has literally pleaded for mail... We, too, would like to know if you listen to Duggan. If you listen, or if you stopped, drop us a line. Your comments will be passed on to where they will do the most good.

From Sports to Plumbing?...

Duggan

His Chez TV pulls a 2.8

Eigen

Impressing network brass

Miller

FRI

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TURNER
4 P.M. 7

HOWDY
4:30 P.M. 5 [4]

ELSON
6 P.M. 2

EDWARDS
6:30 P.M. 2 [25]

ALLEN
6:30 P.M. 9

[25] **"STEP ON IT"**
MOVIE—Information unavailable.

3:45 2 **U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
Report on the peace effort.

4:00 2 **"DAY WILL DAWN"**
MOVIE—Daring correspondent attempts to lead British commandos to Nazi base. Deborah Kerr.

[4] **SUPER CIRCUS—Big Top Fun**
Claude Kirchner, Mary Hartline.

5 **ATOM SQUAD—Adventures**
Serial shown in part.

7 **ULMER TURNER—News**

9 **MOVIE—Title Not Available**
(Cut to 40 minutes.)

4:05 7 **"RIDING DOUBLE"**
MOVIE—Western adventure.

4:15 5 **GABBY HAYES SHOW—Tales**
Serial shown in part.

4:30 5 [4] **HOWDY DOODY—Puppets**
Howdy Doody pulls switch that will light the Christmas tree in New York's Rockefeller Plaza.

[25] **REC ROOM—Ted Clark**
Teenagers dance to records.

4:40 9 **LES NICHOLS—News**

4:45 9 **CINNAMON BEAR—For Kids**
Adventures of Paddy O'Cinnamon.

4:55 7 **COMMERCIAL—Film**

5:00 2 **GARFIELD GOOSE & FRIEND**
"King" Garfield and Frazer Thomas.

[4] **FOREMAN TOM—Western**
Tall tales and film stories.

5 **ELMER THE ELEPHANT**
John Conrad entertains children.

7 **ANGEL CASEY—For Kids**
Short movies and cartoons.

9 **JUNIOR EDITION—News**
Steve Fentress with teen-age news.

[25] **"TRAILING DANGER"**
MOVIE—Western with Johnny Mack Brown and Raymond Hatton.

5:15 7 **ROOTIE KAZOOTIE—Puppets**
Todd Russell is emcee.

9 **JUNIOR CROSSROADS**
Educational subjects.

5:30 2 **GENE AUTRY TIME—Film**
Western adventure.

[4] **LLOYD PETTIT—Sports**

5 **KIDS KARNIVAL KWIZ**
Art Hern as Natco, the Clown.

7 **BOB ATCHER—For Kids**

9 **ROBERT F. HURLEIGH—News**
A look at the latest news.

5:45 [4] **PAUL SKINNER—News**

9 **CURBSTONE CUT UP—Chats**
Ernie Simon conducts interviews.

5:50 5 **JACK ANGELL—News**

5:55 [4] **BILL CARLSEN—Weather**
Milwaukee and vicinity weather.

6:00 2 **BOB ELSON—Sports**

[4] **DOIN' THE TOWN**
Tom Mercein emcees variety acts.

5 **CLINT YOULE—Weather**

7 **AUSTIN KIPLINGER—News**

9 **CAPTAIN VIDEO—Adventures**
Al Hodge stars as the Captain.

[25] **JOE KENNY—Weather**

6:05 5 **LES PAUL & MARY FORD**
Hit tunes of the day.

7 **JACK DREES—News**

[25] **LAN SINGER—News**
Five minutes of late news.

6:10 5 **JOE WILSON—Sports**

7 **WAYNE GRIFFIN—Weather**
Temperatures and predictions.

[25] **HAL WALKER—Sports**

6:15 2 **JULIAN BENTLEY—News**

5 **DORSEY CONNORS—Travel**
A visit to Mexico. Geraldine Kay subs for Dorsey.

7 **JOHN DALY—News**

9 **NUMBER PLEASE—Quiz Game**
Jack Brickhouse conducts.

[25] **SANTA CLAUS—For Kiddies**

6:20 5 **ALEX DREIER—Features**

6:25 5 **TONY WEITZEL—Comments**
Gossip and interviews.

6:30 2 [25] **DOUGLAS EDWARDS-News**

5 [4] **EDDIE FISHER SHOW**
Guests: dancers Hoctor and Byrd.

7 **STU ERWIN—Comedy Drama**
There are rumors rampant that Stu is about to become a father again.

9 **SPENCER ALLEN—News**

6:45 2 [25] **PERRY COMO SHOW**
Tunes: "Frosty the Snowman," "The Mission of Saint Augustine," "In the Still of the Night," "The Kissing Bridge." (Want to know all about the famous Fontanes? See page 12.)

5 [4] **JOHN C. SWAYZE—News**

9 **CHICAGOLAND NEWSREEL**

7:00 2 **MAMA—Domestic Comedy**
Mama helps Katrin (Rosemary Rice) with her office work.

5 [4] **DAVE GARROWAY SHOW**
Music-variety with Cliff Norton, Jack Haskell, Shirley Harmer, Jill Corey, Sinclair and Spaulding, and Skitch Henderson.

7 **OZZIE AND HARRIET-Comedy**
Harriet loses a pin that Ozzie has given her for an anniversary gift.

GARROWAY
7 P.M. 5 [4]

NELSONS
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9 STORY THEATER—Film
"A Confession on New Year's Eve." Drama of thwarted love. John Archer and Gale Page.

[25] **FILM—Title Not Available**

7:30 2 [25] TOPPER—Comedy
Topper comes to appreciate how useful his ghostly friends the Kerbys can be, when a visiting friend of his wife's proves irksome.

[4] PLAYHOUSE OF STARS
"No Compromise." A Texas Ranger is faced with the duty of bringing in an old childhood chum wanted for murder. Stephen McNally, Robert Strauss, Harry Tyler.

5 WALT'S WORKSHOP
"Play Planks," a new idea in building-type toys, discussed by Walt.

7 PLAYHOUSE—Drama
"The Motive Goes 'Round and 'Round." Thriller about dark cross-currents of thought and deed connected with a major crime. Ludwig Donath, Eve Miller, Nick Landau.
Sponsored by Pepsi Cola.

9 CRAIG KENNEDY, CRIMINOLOGIST—Mystery Drama

8:00 2 PLAYHOUSE OF STARS
"No Compromise." A Texas Ranger is faced with the duty of bringing in an old childhood chum wanted for murder. Stephen McNally, Robert Strauss, Harry Tyler.

[4] LIBERACE SHOW—Musical
Songs and piano arrangements.

5 BIG STORY—Drama
The story of reporter Thomas C. Gallagher, of the Lowell (Mass.) *Sun*, who investigated the case of a jobless young man who held up a bank, and then surrendered to police. Phil Abbot as Gallagher.

7 PAUL HARTMAN SHOW
Albie (Paul Hartman) and his family are confronted with a house full of chickens.

9 LIFE BEGINS AT 80—Quiz
Jack Barry emcees panel of oldsters, including: Fred Stein, Georgiana Carhart, Thomas Clark and Alexandra Campbell. Guest Footlight Favorite is Duke Ellington.

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TV Sports GUIDE

(For details, see daily program listings.)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11
9:00 5 (4) Boxing—From New York
9:30 (25) Stock Car Racing
9:45 5 Greatest Fights—Film
10:00 (4) Greatest Fights—Film

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12
4:00 9 (4) Pro Football
8:00 7 Boxing—From Boston
8:30 9 Wrestling—From Marigold
9:30 (25) Roller Derby

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13
1:00 (4) Pro Football

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14
7:30 9 Wrestling—Film
9:00 9 Boxing—From Eastern Parkway

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15
11:00 5 Bowling
12:05 (4) Wrestling—Film

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16
9:00 2 (4) (25) Boxing—From San Francisco

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17
10:30 (25) Boxing—Film
11:00 2 Wrestling

BARRY
8 P.M. 9

JESSEL
8:30 P.M. 7

JAMES
9 P.M. 9

MURROW
9:30 P.M. 2

EVANS
9:30 P.M. 9

25 **STORY THEATER—Drama**
"The Mysterious Picture." Man paints a portrait visible only to those who are truly noble in spirit. Mark Daniels, Hugo Haas.

8:30 2 25 **OUR MISS BROOKS**
A flurry of bartering hits Madison High School when Mr. Boynton gets a chance at professional advancement. Eve Arden

5 4 **TV SOUNDSTAGE—Drama**
"Too Little a Kiss." How a resourceful girl brings happiness into the lonely life of a bereaved mother. Betsy Palmer.

7 **THE COMEBACK STORY**
George Jessel pays tribute to "Babe" Didrickson Zaharias, acclaimed as the greatest female athlete of the first half of the 20th century. Noted figures from the sports world will be on hand to join Mr. Jessel.

9 **WORLD IS YOURS-Travelogue**
"The Orient." Hong Kong and Tokyo.

9:00 2 25 **MY FRIEND IRMA-Comedy**
Bobby tries to serve a jar of insects at Irma and Kay's dinner party for two bachelors. Marie Wilson.

5 4 **BOXING—New York**
Orlando Zulueta vs. Wallace "Bud" Smith, 10 rounds, lightweights.

JIMMY POWERS' RATINGS:

	Rated	W	L	D	KO's
Zulueta	2	46	18	9	6
Smith	3	26	8	5	15

This is a rubber match. Zulueta won a decision in March while Smith evened the score in May. These youngsters can box very well, their biggest assets being their rapid left jabs. Smith has come along fast in the past months, scoring five straight knockouts over fairly good heavier opponents, although just tipping the lightweight mark himself. He has a good right to the body which should take some steam out of the high stepping Cuban. Orlando is an in and outer. He sometimes looks like a champion, the next outing, like a chump. I pick Smith. He has more power in his slams than Zulueta.

7 **DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENT**
Brian Donlevy stars in "The Manager Story." Lecturer promises to reveal name of a spy to agent Steve Mitchell, if safety is guaranteed for his son.

9 **CHANCE OF A LIFETIME**
Dennis James interviews guests.

9:30 2 **PERSON TO PERSON**
Edward R. Murrow visits James T. Shotwell, noted historian.

7 **JON HALL—Film Drama**
"The Doomed Safari." Husband and wife come to Africa in search of uranium, and almost lose their lives. (Read all about Jungle Jon Hall on page 7.)

9 **DOWN YOU GO—Panel Quiz**
Dr. Bergen Evans, Fran Coughlin, Robert Breen, Carmelita Pope, and Toni Gilman. (Guests are invited. Write WGN-TV, Chicago).

25 **STOCK CAR RACING**

9:45 4 **YESTERDAY'S NEWSREEL**

5 **GREATEST FIGHTS—Film**
Joey Maxim vs. Danny Nardico, 10 round light-heavyweight bout of March 4, 1952, in Miami, Fla.

10:00 2 **FAHEY FLYNN—News**

4 **GREATEST FIGHTS—Film**
Kid Gavilan vs. Johnny Bratton, 15 rounds. May 18, 1951.

5 **CLINT YOULE—Weather**

7 **COURTESY HOUR—Variety**
Jim Moran emcees another barn dance brigade with top-notch entertainers in the "Old Red Barn." (Guests are invited. Write to Guest Relations, WBKB, Chicago). *Sponsored by Courtesy Motors.*

9 **"SECOND CHANCE"**
MOVIE—Two jewel thieves form a business partnership when the girl conceals valuable diamond stolen by the man. Kent Taylor.

25 **HAL WALKER—Sports**

10:05 25 **DR. A. A. SUPPAN—News**
Five minutes of late news.

10:10 2 **LEE PHILLIP—Weather**

5 **DORSEY CONNORS—Tips**
Kitchen Christmas decorations. Geraldine Kay subs for Dorsey.

25 **JOE KENNY—Weather**

10:15 2 **JOHN HARRINGTON—Sports**

4 **PAUL SKINNER—News**
Late news information.

5 **JACK ANGELL—News**

25 **RELIGIOUS FILM**

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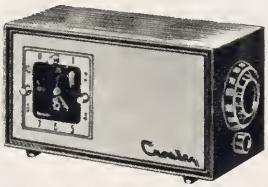

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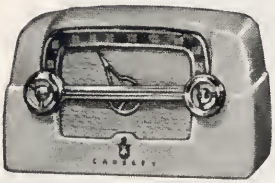

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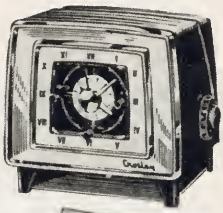

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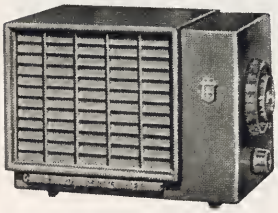

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10:25 2 **ART MERCIER—Sports Tips**
Discussion for sportsmen.
4 **BILL CARLSEN—Weather**

10:30 2 **JOHN HARRINGTON—News**
4 **TREASURY MEN IN ACTION**
"Case of the Ready Cash." A publisher of mail-order pamphlets doesn't declare his cash receipts on his income tax.
5 **NORMAN BARRY—Sports**
25 **FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS**
Discussion by Tom Harmon.

10:45 2 **IRV KUPCINET—Comments**
5 **HERBIE MINTZ—Musical**
Favorite piano melodies.

11:00 2 **"LEATHERNECKS HAVE LANDED"** — MOVIE—A hot-tempered marine gets himself involved with a murder. Lew Ayres, Isabel Jewell.
4 **MIRROR THEATER—Drama**
"Next Stop Bethlehem," starring Ronald Reagan and Charles Bickford. A released convict leaves prison with homicide in mind.
5 **HOWARD MILLER—Music**
"Miller is insipid," says Tom Duggan, Ed Pazdur tells about the remark on page A-7.
7 **ULMER TURNER—News**
25 **"SECOND CHORUS"**
MOVIE—Two men in show business are jealous of each other, both in romance and in work. Fred Astaire, Paulette Goddard.

11:10 7 **TOM DUGGAN—Comments**

11:30 4 **TOM MERCEIN SHOW**
Music, films and chatter.
9 **LES NICHOLS—News**

11:45 9 **CARL GREYSON—Weather**

11:50 9 **"THUNDER IN THE CITY"**
MOVIE—American salesman goes to London and is confronted with the business methods of a seemingly slow-witted financial magnate. Edward G. Robinson.
Sponsored by Foster TV.

12:00 2 **"THE SHADOW"**
MOVIE—Dim-witted nuisance tries to help Scotland Yard.
4 **TOM MERCEIN—News**
7 **"LADY IN THE DEATH HOUSE"**—MOVIE—Girl is accused of murdering a blackmailer.

12:05 4 **"HEART OF VIRGINIA"**
MOVIE—Jockey strives to regain his lost prestige. Janet Martin.

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Saturday

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MORNING

9:00 4 **SMILIN' ED McCONNELL**
Smilin Ed tells "Spotted Killer."

7 ROUNDUP TIME—Western
"Shooting Men."

9 "ROARIN' LEAD"
MOVIE—Man tries to swindle the income of an estate supposed to support an orphan's home. Robert Livingston, Ray Corrigan.

25 **NEWS AND TEST PATTERN**

9:30 4 **CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT**
Exciting stories for youngsters.

5 YOUTH WANTS TO KNOW
Teen-agers ask the questions.

7 TOOTSIE HIPPODROME
Whitey Carson emcees Western variety. Guest: Linon, comic tight wire specialist.

9:45 **2 FRED ASTAIRE—Lessons**
Dances for children.

10:00 **2** 25 **WINKY DINK AND YOU**
Jack Barry is emcee.

5 FRANCOIS POPE—Recipes
Swedish meat balls, and epicurean sandwich in casserole.

7 4 **SPACE PATROL-Adventure**
Stories of the future.

9 ADVENTURES OF BLINKEY
Adventure story for kids.

10:15 **9 DRAW WITH ME—For Kids**
How to draw, with Jon Gnagy.

10:30 **2** 25 **ROCKET RANGERS-Drama**
"The Deep Sleep." The Rocket Rangers investigate interplanetary bank robbers who put an entire city to sleep while they carry out their theft. Cliff Robertson, John Boruff and Jack Weston.

4 **ROCKY JONES, SPACE RANGER—Richard Crane**
Space adventures for youngsters.

7 SAGEBRUSH THEATER

9 CAPTAIN VIDEO—Adventure
"The Glop." A strange metallic object appears on the floor of Captain Video's spaceship, forcing it off its course, and driving it towards the sun and sure destruction.

11:00 **2** 25 **BIG TOP—Circus**
Jack Sterling presents: (1) The Four Arregonis, aerialists. (2) Lillian Wittmark, equestrienne, (3) The Villenaves, bicycle act.

4 **WHAT'S NEW IN KITCHENS**
Guest: Bill Swain, with a Christmas program.

5 HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU
Host is Richard Willis.

7 PIONEER PLAYHOUSE
"Phantom Empire," part 9. Bob Atcher in the lead.

9 SADDLE AND SAGE
"Romantic Arizona."

11:30 **5 AMERICAN INVENTORY**
"Those Extra Years," panel discussion on medical, social and economical aspects of old age, with Henry Cassidy, moderator.

7 STORY TIME—Fairy Tales
Irene Wicker amuses youngsters.

9 MAGIC CENTER SHOW
Fun for the kiddies.

11:45 4 **NEWS**

9 JUNIOR CROSSROADS
For the youngsters.

12:00 **2** 25 **LONE RANGER**
The Lone Ranger deliberately walks into a trap in an effort to expose a gang which has been supplying stolen Army rifles to the Indians.

4 **WILD BILL HICKOK—Western**
Guy Madison as Wild Bill.

5 INDUSTRY ON PARADE
Visits to industrial plants.

7 QUIZDOWN—Educational
Angel Casey is quizmistress.

9 "MR. CELEBRITY"
MOVIE—Racehorse is carefully nursed by veterinarian in hope that he will win a championship race. Buzzy Henry, James Seay, Doris Day.

12:15 **5 WHAT'S YOUR TROUBLE?**
Dr. & Mrs. Norman Vincent Peale.

12:30 **2 RAY RAYNER SHOW**

4 **GENE AUTRY—Western**
Adventures in the West.

5 THE BIG PICTURE—Film
Films of the Army in action.

7 MOVIE—Title Not Available

25 **TERRY AND THE PIRATES**
"Chinese Legacy." Terry and Hotshot rescue a young Chinese-American who was kidnapped.

1:00 4 **LONE RANGER—Western**
The Masked Rider wins again.

5 Program Not Available

9 "OUTLAWS OF THE RIO GRANDE—MOVIE—(Cut to ½ hr.) Gang of counterfeiters kidnap a highly skilled engraver. Tim McCoy stars.

25 **MOVIE—Title Not Available**

HINKLEY
3 P.M. [4]

WILLIAMS
4:30 P.M. [4]

HERBERT
5 P.M. 5

BUD and LOU
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REEVES
5 P.M. 7

1:30 2 **"VALLEY OF WANTED MEN"**
MOVIE—Three desperate killers break prison to track down their confederate. Frankie Darro stars.
[4] **KIT CARSON—Western**
Bill Williams as Kit Carson.
5 **Program Not Available**
7 **"RETURN OF THE FROG"**
MOVIE—Head of gang of criminals continually escapes police traps. Gordon Harker.
9 **TV SHOWCASE—Film**
"Winter Sports in Quebec."

2:00 [4] **CHRISTMAS PREVIEW**
Shopping and gift hints.
5 **Program Not Available**
9 **"RIDIN' THE LONE TRAIL"**
MOVIE—Mysterious rider terrorizes countryside. Bob Steele.
[25] **WORLD'S GATEWAY**
Library show featuring Louise Raschig and Ginka Vogel.

2:15 [25] **MOVIE—Title Not Available**

2:30 2 **CHOOSE YOUR CAREER**
Helpful advice is offered.
[4] **COLONEL FLACK—Comedy**
The wily colonel wangles a free trip to Europe and becomes involved in romance between a stowaway and a pretty girl. Alan Mowbray stars.
5 **Program Not Available**

2:50 7 **"MARK OF THE SPUR"**
MOVIE—Western adventure.

3:00 2 **TRUE PICTURE—Film**
"Dear Boss." Story about the WAVES.
[4] **HOT SHOT REVUE—Musical**
Emcee Gordon Hinkley with Joe Shot and his Hot Shots.
5 **Program Not Available**
9 **"LAWLESS LANDS"**
MOVIE—Ranger becomes involved in a series of small-town murders.

3:30 2 **OPERATION NEW HORIZON**
Loyola University.
5 **Program Not Available**
[25] **CLUB 25—Variety**
Clark Smith emcees.

3:50 7 **ROCKET RHYTHM—Music**
Popular varieties of music.

4:00 2 **COMMERCIAL—Film**
5 **Program Not Available**
7 **TOM DUGGAN—Sports**
Latest sports events.
9 [4] **PRO FOOTBALL**
Green Bay Packers vs. Los Angeles Rams at Los Angeles, Calif.

4:15 2 **YOUTH TAKES A STAND**
"Man of the Week," with Austin Kiplinger has been canceled.

4:30 5 **Program Not Available**
7 **FOCAL POINT—Film Shorts**
[25] **"BARON OF THE PLAINS"**
MOVIE—Obscure land-office clerk works out gigantic fraud scheme. Vincent Price, Ellen Drew.

4:45 2 **WHAT IN THE WORLD-Science**
Moderator Dr. Froelich Rainey.
5 **HOBBY TIME—Crafts**
Bill Healion explains and demonstrates how to make things.
7 **CAPT. HARTZ ADVENTURES**

5:00 5 **MR. WIZARD—Science**
Don Herbert discusses maps.
7 **SUPERMAN—Adventure**
Police are baffled by group of gangsters who are using a "Machine That Could Plot Crimes."

5:15 2 **EVENTS OF THE WEEK**
Emcee Jim Conway with Lee Phillip and Frank Reynolds.

5:30 5 **JET PILOT—Air Instruction**
7 **SMILIN' ED'S GANG**
Smilin' Ed narrates "Teela."
[25] **LAN SINGER—News**
News highlights of the day.

5:45 2 **Program Not Available**
[25] **Program Not Available**

6:00 2 **INSIDE FOOTBALL**
Sid Luckman comments.
5 **ABBOTT AND COSTELLO-Film**
Bud and Lou in comedy skits.
7 **Program Not Available**
[25] **MEET MILLIE—Comedy**
Mama thinks that Millie and Junior are planning to elope when she overhears them discussing a duck-hunting license. Elena Verdugo stars.

6:15 [4] **PAUL SKINNER—News**

6:25 [4] **BILL CARLSEN—Weather**
A look at the charts.

6:30 2 [25] **BEAT THE CLOCK—Games**
Bud Collyer and Roxanne.
5 [4] **ETHEL AND ALBERT**
Peg Lynch and Alan Bunce.
7 **LEAVE IT TO THE GIRLS**
Panel: Jo Ann Sayers, Robin Chandler, Eloise McElhone, and guests: Henry Morgan and Janis Paige.
9 **"RANGELAND EMPIRE"**
MOVIE—Cowboy attempts to solve a case of mistaken identity. Jimmy Ellison and Russ Hayden.

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MEADOWS
7 P.M. 2 [25]

MACK
7:30 P.M. 5 [4]

COCA
8 P.M. 5 [4]

NELSON
8:30 P.M. 2 [25]

CRAWFORD
9:30 P.M. 2

7:00 2 [25] **JACKIE GLEASON SHOW**
Jackie, Art Carney and Audrey Meadows. Guests: actor Bob Wagner, actress Terry Moore, and vocalist Jaye P. Morgan.

5 [4] **BONINO—Comedy**
Martha, Bonino's housekeeper, returns to the family fold after a hard-earned vacation. Ezio Pinza.

7 **TALENT PATROL—Variety**
Arlene Francis emcees.

7:30 5 [4] **AMATEUR HOUR—Talent**
Ted Mack emcees variety.

7 **MUSIC—From Meadowbrook**
Walter Herlihy emcees.

9 **"SECRETS OF STAMBOUL"**
MOVIE—(Cut to 45 min.) English spy drama starring James Mason.

8:00 2 [25] **TWO FOR THE MONEY**
Comedian Herb Shriner emcees in comedy quiz game.

5 [4] **SHOW OF SHOWS-Comedy**
Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca, Carl Reiner, Howard Morris, and guests: actor Claude Dauphin, Marguerite Piazza, Mata and Hari, the Hamilton Trio, and Joan Walker.

7 **BOXING—From Boston**
Tony De Marco vs. Teddy "Redtop" Davis, 10 rounds, lightweights.

JIMMY POWERS' RATING

	Rated	W	L	D	KO's
DeMarco	N	30	2	0	19
Davis	2	53	46	2	18

This is an odd match. Davis who ranks as a top featherweight is giving away plenty of weight to his local opponent. Davis can give away weight as he has shown many times in the past, but giving it away to a strong youngster like Boston's De Marco is another question. He knows all the tricks of the trade. In this bout, Davis must get off early if he expects to do wonders. This corner picks De Marco.

8:15 9 **TOUCHDOWN THRILLS—Film**
Football highlights on film.

8:30 2 [25] **MY FAVORITE HUSBAND**
George, Liz, Myra, and Gilly plan a "perfect" weekend trip to commune with nature, but a downpour of rain confines them to their rooms. Joan Caulfield and Barry Nelson.

9 **WRESTLING—From Marigold**
Frederick Von Schacht vs. Ray Gunkel.
Angelo Puffo vs. Reggie Lisowski.
Benito Gardini vs. Jerry Woods.
Larry Chene vs. Whitey Wahlberg.
Mel Dove vs. Ivan Rasputin.
Sheik of Araby vs. Rocco Colombo.

8:45 7 **TOM DUGGAN—Sports**

9:00 2 [25] **MEDALLION THEATER**
"A Day In Town." Starring Charlton Heston. A farmer faces the choice of seeing his family go hungry or losing the farm he and his wife love.

9:15 7 **FILM SHORTS**

9:30 2 **MIRROR THEATER—Drama**
"Because I Love Him." A woman is informed that her husband has one more year to live, and strives to give him absolute happiness. Joan Crawford.

[4] **"SAVAGE DRUMS"**
MOVIE—King of Numit is assassinated, and his brother leaves the United States to aid the people of his country. Sabu, Lita Baron, H. B. Warner.

5 **YOUR HIT PARADE**
The nation's top tunes of the week are presented by Dorothy Collins, Snooky Lanson, Raymond Scott's Orchestra, and Gisele MacKenzie. Extras: "East Side, West Side," and "Surrey With the Fringe On Top." (Dorothy Collins is first in TV GUIDE's new series of full page photos of popular singers. You can see her in next week's issue.)
Sponsored by Crosley and Lucky Strike.

7 **WAREHOUSE TV—Drama**
Studs Terkel, Chet Roble, Bev Younger and Bill Evans.

[25] **ROLLER DERBY**
Action on the track.

10:00 2 **"MILLION DOLLAR WEEKEND"**—MOVIE—Plane trip provides background for embezzlement, murder, blackmail and robbery. Gene Raymond.

5 **MOVIE—Title Not Available**

7 **"FACE AT THE WINDOW"**
MOVIE—Notorious murderer calling himself "The Wolf" exploits the city of Paris in 1880. Todd Slaughter and Greta Gynt.

YOUNGER
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25 **HAL WALKER—Sports**
Late roundup of sports news.

10:05 25 **DR. A. A. SUPPAN—News**
Latest events from all over.

10:10 25 **MARY JANE JUNG—Weather**
Temperatures and predictions.

10:15 25 **NEWS FROM GERMANY**
Comments from overseas.

10:30 25 **"DANGER ON THE AIR"**
MOVIE—Producer of a radio program is found dead. Donald Woods, Nan Grey and Burton Churchill.

10:55 4 **BILL CARLSEN—Weather**
Temperatures and predictions.

11:00 4 **BOSTON BLACKIE—Drama**
Kent Taylor, as Blackie, has another exciting adventure.

9 **"SENSATIONS"**
MOVIE—Dancer becomes a manager, and lets imagination run away with her. Eleanor Powell, Dennis O'Keefe, W. C. Fields, and Sophie Tucker.

11:30 2 **CHINA SMITH—Adventure**
"Shanghai Clipper." Engineer falls from a plane, and China (Dan Duryea) is hired to find out what happened to a map he had in his possession.

4 **THE COMEBACK STORY**
George Jessel acts as host. Interviews and dramatic vignettes concerning famous personalities.

5 **FACES IN THE WINDOW**
Ken Nordine narrates a tale of mystery and adventure.

7 **MOVIE—Title Not Available**
(Cut to 45 minutes).

12:00 2 **"WEDDINGS ARE WONDERFUL"**—MOVIE—Young man and his prospective father-in-law are blackmailed by the same cabaret singer. June Clyde, Rene Day, Esmond Knight.

4 **NEWS**

12:05 4 **"RAINBOW OVER THE RANGE"**—MOVIE—Girl is about to lose her government contract to furnish Cavalry stock because of horse thieves. Tex Ritter, Slim Andrews.

12:15 7 **"INVISIBLE ENEMY"**
MOVIE—Secret agent pursues a married woman in order to gain information about her husband's political operations. Alan Marshall, Tala Birell and Mady Corell.

Milwaukee Dateline

TV's Week: UHF, the younger brother in the electronics field, seems to have come of age as far as viewers are concerned. A recent ARB (American Research Bureau) survey disclosed that families owning TV sets equipped for Ultra High Frequency spend 25% more time viewing than families having only Very High Frequency receivers. Milwaukee, where both UHF and VHF stations are in operation, was one of six cities where the ARB sampling was made.

McCarthy

Speaking of maturity, WTMJ-TV has just attained the ripe (for television) age of six. It was back in December of 1947 that Channel 4 went on the air.

WCAN-TV's Dean McCarthy has returned from his honeymoon to his hectic toil as program director for the station. McCarthy is familiar to Channel 25 followers as sportscaster Hal Walker's substitute this fall.

And expanding the staff, the station has also re-imported announcer Cal Ross from New York. Ross, who was engaged briefly by Channel 25 this fall, did broadcasts in Gotham of top sporting matches over station WMGM. Although hired on a permanent basis, Cal will serve WCAN-TV only on special assignments for the time being.

Advance Tips on Shows: Over 1,000 youngsters will be feted by WTMJ-TV's Foreman Tom at his three annual Christmas parties to be held and televised December 21-22-23.

Also alert the young'uns for a special one-hour telecast via Channel 25 of the *Big Top* show come 2 PM Christmas Day. Underprivileged kids in Philadelphia, guests of TV GUIDE, will see the spectacle first-hand. The show will supplement the regular week-end circus program WCAN-TV sends out Saturdays at 11 AM.

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Sunday

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MORNING

8:00 7 **CHURCH IN THE HOME**
Religious exercises.

8:30 2 **LAMP UNTO MY FEET**
"By My Spirit," by Jerome Coopersmith. The meaning of Chanukah in our lives. Guest: Rabbi Ely E. Pilchik, congregation B'nai Jeshurun, Newark, N. J.

8:45 9 **RELIGIOUS FILM**
Father James Keller conducts interviews with famous guests.

9:00 2 **THIS WAY UP—Bible Quiz**
Mal Galliart moderates. Guests: Six young people of the Jewish religion answer questions.

4 **EXCURSION—Educational**
Professor Hubert Alyea of Princeton presents demonstration of facts of our physical world. Today's subject: "The Air We Breathe."

7 **MODEL RAILROAD SHOW**
Youngsters see demonstrations and films of model railroads.

9 **"THUNDER IN THE DESERT"**
MOVIE—Western with Bob Steele, Louise Stanley and Don Barclay.

9:15 5 **BIBLE TIME—Stories**
Marcella Hein tells the story of "Solomon's Decisions."

9:30 2 **FARMTOWN U.S.A.—Menard**
The American Farm Bureau Federation opens its annual meeting in Chicago. Among prominent agricultural leaders who will appear on this show are Allan B. Kline, president of AFBF, and Otto Steffey, vice-president of the Illinois Agriculture Assn.

4 **THIS IS THE LIFE—Drama**
A drama of family life.

5 **THE PULPIT—Religious Talk**
The Rev. John Quinn, Chancery office official of the Archdiocese of Chicago, discusses "The Awaited of the Nations."

7 **"HOLLYWOOD STADIUM MYSTERY"** — MOVIE—Girl mystery writer plays detective and attempts to solve murder of a fighter about to become champ. Neil Hamilton, Evelyn Venable.

25 **NEWS AND TEST PATTERN**

9:45 5 **RELIGIOUS FILM**
Father James Keller talks with a guest celebrity.

10:00 2 **"TIMBER WAR"**
MOVIE — Lumberjacks battle the elements and each other in the North Woods. Kermit Maynard.

4 **CHURCH SERVICES**
Religious services.

5 **SUNDAY FUNNIES**
Uncle Ned Locke reads the comics.

9 **"BURY ME DEAD"**
MOVIE — Wealthy girl returns home the day after her own funeral. June Lockhart, Hugh Beaumont, Cathy O'Donnell.

25 **NEWS AND TEST PATTERN**

10:15 5 **MAGIC CLOWN—For Kids**
Amusing show for children.

10:30 5 **MOVIE—Title Not Available**

11:00 2 **THEATER—Film**
"The Last Letter," with Onslow Stevens. Policeman bringing a criminal to justice becomes interested in his prisoner. "Mask of Medusa," with Raymond Burr. Murderer takes refuge in a wax museum.

4 **ART WHITFIELD—Comics**
Fun for the kiddies.

7 **COMMERCIAL—Film**

25 **NEWS AND TEST PATTERN**

11:05 7 **"THE PACEMAKER"**
Western film.

11:30 4 **MOVIES FOR KIDS**
Amusing films for youngsters.

5 **LIVE AND LEARN—Discussion**
Guest: Rabbi Henry Fisher, member of the faculty of the College of Jewish Studies, Chicago, speaks on "The Jewish Faith in America."

7 **FAITH FOR TODAY—Religious**
Dramatic episode about the damaging effects of parents' alcoholism on their children. Hymns by the male quarter, with a short sermon by Pastor William A. Fagal.

9 **DICK TRACY—Mystery**
"Sapphire Mystery," starring Ralph Byrd. Pawnbroker mistakenly sells Dick a genuine sapphire instead of an imitation.

11:45 4 **HANK THE HANDYMAN**
Tips for the home owner.

12:00 2 **FRANK REYNOLDS—News**

4 **ROY ROGERS—Western**
"Peddler from the Pecos." Bullet discovers the body of a government agent and sets Roy on the trail of two outlaw trappers.

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5 **KIDS' KARNIVAL KWIZ—Fun**
"Don Winslow of the Coast Guard."

7 **JOHNNY JUPITER—Puppets**
"The Kid."

9 **"RIO GRANDE RAIDERS"**
MOVIE — Stagecoach driver has trouble with his brother. Bob Steele, Linda Sterling, Tom London.

25 **NEWS AND TEST PATTERN**

12:15 2 **YOUR FUTURE HOME—Ideas**
Jack Callaghan comments.

12:30 2 **ADVENTURE—Educational**

4 **KIERAN'S KALEIDOSCOPE**
Educational features of interest.

5 **FRONTIERS OF FAITH**
Drama: "The Dust of the Road." A play with a Christmas message set in a New England farmhouse on Christmas morning in the 1870's. Talk: "The Right to Celebrate Christmas," by Dr. Ronald Bridges of the National Council of Churches. Guest: Dr. Eugene Carson Blake.

7 **AMATEUR HOUR—Talent**
Bob Murphy emcees. (Guests are invited to the Civic Opera Theater. Tickets unnecessary.)

12:45 4 **BOB KELLY—News**

1:00 2 **BOWLING CLINIC**
Tom Harmon interviews bowlers.

4 **PRO FOOTBALL**
Cleveland Browns vs. Philadelphia Eagles.

5 **JOHN OTT—Gardens**
"African Violets."

9 **"FIGHTING RANGER"**
MOVIE—Small boy's murderous relatives attempt to gain control of his inheritance. Johnny Mack Brown, Raymond Hatton and Christine Larson.

25 **NEWS AND TEST PATTERN**

1:30 2 **AMOS N' ANDY—Comedy**
"Income Tax."

5 **AMERICAN FORUM—Debate**
Guest: Stephen Mitchell, chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Moderator Theodore Granik.

7 **WILD BILL HICKOK—Western**
"The Schoolteacher Story." Conspirators fight for rights to an underground spring. Guy Madison and Andy Devine.

25 **YOUTH TAKES A STAND**
Teenagers debate problems.

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2:00 **2 FAVORITE STORY—Drama**
Adolphe Menjou presents "The Cardboard Ghost."

5 CITY DESK—Discussion
Panel discussion of Chicago's city problems. Moderator William Ray.

7 RAMAR OF THE JUNGLE
"Mask of Kreenah." White trader and his scheming wife steal precious stone from native chief. Jon Hall stars.

9 "BEHIND LOCKED DOORS"
MOVIE—Private detective is committed to a mental hospital to find an ex-judge who is hiding there. Lucille Bremer, Richard Carlson.

25 **LAMP UNTO MY FEET**
"Contraband," drama by Paul Tripp.

2:30 **2** 25 **MAN OF THE WEEK**
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5 EXCURSION—Educational
Documentary film producer Julian Bryan will show films taken on world travels. Burgess Meredith hosts. (For a review of this program, see next week's TV GUIDE.)

7 HANK McCUNE—Comedy
Situation comedy aimed at the youngsters, with Hank, and Hanley Stafford.
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3:00 **2 JUVENILE JURY—Panel**
Panel: Ronnie Molluzzo (9), Joe Ward (6), Michele Fogel (4), Lynne-Rose Cohan (8), Carol MacDonald (6). Jack Barry emcees.

5 KUKLA, FRAN AND OLLIE
Burr Tillstrom's Kuklapolitans and Fran Allison anticipate Christmas. Alberto, the young lion, may make another appearance.

7 CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT
"King of the Forest Rangers." pt. 1

9 "TOUGH ASSIGNMENT"
MOVIE—Newspaperman and his wife attempt to expose a man engaged in the sale of uninspected meat. Don Barry, Marjorie Steele.

25 **MOVIE—Title Not Available**
Western with Johnny Mack Brown.

3:30 **2 VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY**
Host John Barclay presents discussion on "Miniature Railroads."
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4 **DANNY THOMAS—Comedy**
Danny's wife takes a job because she thinks a pay check is more attractive than household duties.

5 ZOO PARADE—About Animals
R. Marlin Perkins and Jim Hurlbut discuss "The Oddest Animals in the Zoo," and their habits.

7 BOB ATCHER SHOW—Family
Western variety show with host Bob Atcher, Lulu Belle and Scotty.

4:00 **2** 25 **OMNIBUS**
(1) "Birth of a Band." Alistair Cooke discusses how a band is organized. (2) Discussion on the psychology of taste, why people buy the things they do. (3) "Animals in a Rocket," film. (4) "The Nature of the Beast," by Moss Hart, starring Mel Merrer.
(To find out about TV's Biggest Gamble, read the story about this show in next week's TV GUIDE.)

CREIGHTON
5 P.M. 9

ROGERS
5:30 P.M. 5

SOTHERN
6:30 P.M. 2 25

COX
6:30 P.M. 5 4

*LAUGHTON
7 P.M. 2 25

5 4 **HALL OF FAME—Drama**
Sarah Churchill stars in the legend of Aesop and his wife.

7 **SUPER CIRCUS—Big Top Fun**
Claude Kirchner presents Alberto Zoppe and troupe; Mary Hartline and the band; Miss Rogera, aerial ladder acrobat; the Winlows, cycling act; trampoline contest no. 7; The Nissens, trampoline act. (Guests are invited. Write Guest Relations, WBKB, Chicago.)

9 **"PHANTOM OF 42nd STREET"**
MOVIE—Young drama columnist sets out to solve, unofficially, a series of mysterious murders. Dave O'Brien, Kay Aldridge.

5:00 5 4 **MEET THE PRESS**
Discussion with Lawrence Spivak.

7 **CISCO KID—Western Film**
Duncan Renaldo and Leo Carrillo.

9 **CALL THE PLAY**
Harry Creighton is emcee. Contestants match wits with professional sports managers.

5:30 2 25 **YOU ARE THERE—Drama**
"The Vindication of Savonarola." Walter Cronkite and other CBS newsmen return to Italy, February 7, 1497, to report one of the first public book-burnings in history, from the public square in Florence, the palace of the Borgias in Rome, and the convent of San Marco where the monk, Girolamo Savonarola was Prior to cover the burning of the books, etc., labeled "vanities" by the dedicated monk.

4 **YOU ASKED FOR IT—Requests**
Art Baker emcees variety show.

5 **ROY ROGERS SHOW—Drama**
"Peddler From the Pecos." Bullet discovers the body of a government agent, and sets Roy on the trail of two outlaw trappers.

7 **GEORGE JESSEL SHOW**
Setting is New Year's Eve at Mr. Jessel's penthouse apartment. Guests include Sophie Tucker and comedian Frank Fontaine.

9 **WHAT'S THE ANSWER?-Quiz**
Quiz-master Mal Bellairs.

6:00 2 25 **LIFE WITH FATHER**
Comedy with Leon Ames and Lurene Tuttle as Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Day. Mother hires a new maid and father fires her.

4 **HELLO NEIGHBOR THEATER**
"Pearls From Paris," starring Raymond Burr, Suzanne Dalbert, and Gerald Mohr. Young French girl becomes involved with a gang of jewel smugglers.

5 **PAUL WINCHELL SHOW**
Paul and Jerry in comedy skits.

7 **YOU ASKED FOR IT—Requests**
Art Baker presents: (1) A French churchman diving into water 12 feet deep from height of 128 feet. (2) Captain Manuel Sousa and a Spanish drill team. (3) Dr. Arthur Smith of the Los Angeles County Medical Ass'n demonstrates the wonders of plastic surgery. (4) Four teen-aged boys of the Boys' Republic at Chino, California, send Holiday greetings to their families. (5) Walter Wilhelm, a modern William Tell, shoots ping-pong balls off his daughter's head.

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KARNS
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9 P.M. 5 [4]

MURRAY
9 P.M. 9

9 "THE BLACK DOLL"
MOVIE—Story of a child's toy which hides sudden death. Donald Woods, Nan Grey.

6:30 2 [25] PRIVATE SECRETARY
Susie (Ann Sothern) buys a new dress in preparation for a meeting with a prospective beau, and runs into one of her boss's clients attired in the same little number. *Sponsored by Lucky Strike.*

5 [4] MR. PEEPERS—Comedy
Mr. Peepers goes Christmas shopping in the department stores. Wally Cox. (Nancy, in the person of Pat Benoit, suggests last minute Christmas gifts to and from TV GUIDE readers. See p. 20.)

7 PAUL WHITEMAN'S TV TEEN CLUB
"Pops" emcees teen-age talent. *Sponsored by Tootsie Roll.*

7:00 2 [25] TOAST OF THE TOWN
Ed Sullivan presents Frankie Laine, The Nicholas Brothers, Kovach and Rabovsky, and Jimmy Boyd. *Charles Laughton will not appear as scheduled.

5 [4] COMEDY HOUR
Perry Como and his three children, with Martha Raye, Ben Blue, The Fontane Sisters, and Mike Mazurki. (1) Perry and Martha do a travesty on the male and female teams in show business. (2) Martha plays a nurse's aide in a hospital sketch.

7 Program Not Available

9 PRESS CONFERENCE—Debate
Lee Schooler moderates.

7:30 9 FAITH OF OUR FATHERS
Religious services from Chicago. (Guests are invited to the WGN-TV studio. No tickets necessary.)

8:00 2 [25] FRED WARING—Musical
RETURN: The Baird Puppets in "T'was the Night Before Christmas." Dancer Nadine Gae joins Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians in the story of "Our Lady's Juggler," an adaptation of an ancient legend about a humble juggler who had nothing to offer the Blessed Mother but his talent. Christmas music and carols round out the program. *Sponsored by General Electric.*

5 [4] TV PLAYHOUSE—Drama
"The Midnight Caller." A young woman breaks her engagement of five years when she realizes that her fiance will never defy his dominating mother and stand on his own feet. John Hudson, Catherine Doucet, Leona Powers, Nan McFarland, Mary Lou Taylor. *Sponsored by Philco Corp.*

7 WALTER WINCHELL—News
News and commentary.

9 ROCKY KING—Roscoe Karns
"Number's Up." Rocky investigates the numbers racket.

8:15 7 ORCHID AWARD—Musical
Donald Woods is host. Guest: Singer Betty Clooney, Rosemary's sister.

8:30 2 [25] MAN BEHIND THE BADGE
Captain William Steiner of the St. Paul, Minn., Police Department strives to rehabilitate a man he sent to jail.

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7 THE PETER POTTER SHOW
Musical-variety entertainment.

9 PLAINCLOTHESMAN—Drama
"Mixed Doubles." When the host of a gay week-end yacht party is found murdered, the lieutenant and Brady do some super-sleuthing among the mink-coat crowd and come up with the killer. Ken Lynch stars.

9:00 2 25 THE WEB—Drama
"Figurine." A pampered wife is called upon to prove her worth when her husband is confronted by bankruptcy and the charge of arson. Eric Dressler, Dorothy Donahue, and Frank Albertson.

5 4 LETTER TO LORETTA
"Faith of Chata." Cafe dancer saves money to buy a statue of Santa Inez for her daughter. Loretta Young stars.

9 DOLLAR A SECOND—Quiz
Jan Murray emcees contest.

9:30 2 25 WHAT'S MY LINE?—Quiz
Moderator John Daly with Arlene Francis, Steve Allen, Dorothy Kilgallen, and Bennett Cerf.

4 PAUL SKINNER—News

5 VICTORY AT SEA-Documentary
"Roman Renaissance." The conquest of Sicily, allied invasion of Italian mainland, landings at Salerno and Anzio, and the liberation of Rome.

7 BILLY GRAHAM—Evangelist
Evangelistic services.

9 ETHEL BARRYMORE THEATER
"General Delivery," starring Ethel Barrymore. Efforts of police to break up a dope ring brings excitement into the quiet life of a woman.
Sponsored by Chicago Motor Club.

9:45 7 ULMER TURNER—News

10:00 2 "I WAS A CONVICT"
MOVIE—(1st showing) Millionaire manufacturer is released from jail and takes two of his prisonmates as executives into his firm. Barton MacLane and Beverly Roberts. *Sponsored by Household Finance Corp.*

4 MOTOROLA TV HOUR
"Brandenburg Gate." An intrigue in East and West Berlin. Jack Pallance and Maria Riva.

5 CLINT YOULE—Weather

RIVA
10 P.M. 4

ROMERO
10 P.M. 9

SUN DEC 13

7 "ONE MINUTE TO TWELVE"
MOVIE—(1st showing) Swedish atomic scientist learns importance of placing human values above science. Lars Hanson, Gunnel Brostrom, Olaf Bergstrom, Nils Dahlgren.
Sponsored by DeMet Pontiac.

9 "LOST CONTINENT"
MOVIE—(1st showing) 1951 release—Rescue mission in search of a crashed atomic rocket plane discovers a pre-historic land surviving beneath the sea. Cesar Romero and Hillary Brooke.
Sponsored by Courtesy Motors.

25 **DON HOLLENBECK—News**
Events around the world.

10:10 **5 DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas**
A doll house for Christmas.

10:15 **5 ALEX DREIER—News**

25 **MARY JANE JUNG—Weather**
Predictions and comments.

10:25 25 **HAL WALKER—Sports**

10:30 **5 NORMAN BARRY—Sports**
(What's Norm's attitude about "rhubarbs?" See story on p. A-3.)

25 **"LIVING DANGEROUSLY"**
MOVIE—Idealist innocently falls in love with his friend's wife. Otto Kruger, Leonora Corbett.

11:00 4 **PLAINCLOTHESMAN—Drama**
Ken Lynch as the Lieutenant.

5 "NEARLY EIGHTEEN"
MOVIE—Aspiring youngster tries to make good in show business in the big city. Gale Storm.

11:15 **2 Program Not Available**

11:30 4 **ROCKY KING—Roscoe Karns**
A chemist working for an auto-supply company is shot to death.

9 LES NICHOLS—News

11:45 **2 DO IT YOURSELF—Tips**
Mr. Do-it, with an assist from his wife, makes a walnut compote.

9 CARL GREYSON—Weather

12:00 **2 "CARDINAL"**
MOVIE—Cardinal in charge of building St. Peter's in Italy becomes a bitter enemy of the Pope's military leader.

4 **NEWS**

7 "MILE A MINUTE LOVE"
MOVIE—The inventor of a new motor boat engine falls in love with his boss's daughter.

12:05 4 **DOLLAR A SECOND—Game**
Jan Murray emcees contest.

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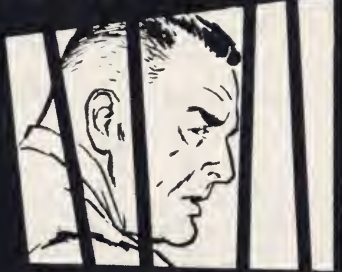

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MORNING

6:45 5 **EVERETT MITCHELL—Talks**

7:00 5 **TODAY—Reports, Interviews**

8:00 2 **RAY RAYNER—Comments**
Weather, music and news.

8:45 2 **JOHN HARRINGTON—News**
25 **WINSTON BURDETT—News**

8:55 2 **JIM CONWAY—News**
Stories behind the headlines.

9:00 2 25 **GODFREY AND FRIENDS**
Marion Marlowe, Frank Parker, Janette Davis, the Mariners, Tony Marvin and Lu Ann Simms.
5 4 **DING DONG SCHOOL**
Nursery with Dr. Frances Horwich.
7 **PIED PIPER SHOW—Kids**
Art Hern narrates stories.
9 **PAUL FOGARTY—Exercises**
Models like this one for the hips.

9:30 5 4 **GLAMOUR GIRL—Contest**
Jack McCoy emcees contest.
7 **SANTA CLAUS NORTH POLE REVIEW—For Kiddies**
Cliff Soubier entertains the kids.
9 **TIME FOR STORIES**
Tina Redmond reads to youngsters.

9:45 25 **FILM SHORT**

10:00 5 4 **HAWKINS FALLS—Serial**
The missing man in question appears, but only to his accused murderer.
7 **BEULAH KARNEY PRESENTS**
French Christmas.
9 **A TO Z OF COOKERY—Tips**
"Jingle Bells,"—decorations.
25 **GODFREY AND FRIENDS**

10:15 4 **GORDON THOMAS—Variety**
Music, comments and guests.
5 **THREE STEPS TO HEAVEN**

10:30 2 25 **STRIKE IT RICH—Quiz**
Guest: Actress Geraldine Page.
5 **THE BENNETTS—Serial**
Nancy Bennett gets the wrong answer and makes matters worse.
7 **ED ALLEN—Exercises**
Tip-toe beauty.

10:45 5 **FOLLOW YOUR HEART-Serial**
Sally Brophy, Nancy Sheridan.

10:50 7 **WAYNE GRIFFIN—Weather**

10:55 7 **ULMER TURNER—News**
Summary of the day's news.
9 **STEVE FENTRESS—News**

11:00 2 **VALIANT LADY—Serial**
4 **WHAT'S NEW IN KITCHENS**
Breta Griem and Nancy Vorpagel.
5 **BRIDE AND GROOM-Wedding**
Ellen Bock will be married to Kurt Wendt, both from St. Louis.
7 **BREAKFAST WITH O'NEIL**
Danny, Chet Roble, Nancy Wright.
9 **FOUR TO GO—Quiz**
Hal Block emcees. (Guests are invited to the WGN-TV studios. No tickets are necessary.)
25 **RELIGIOUS FILM**

11:15 2 25 **LOVE OF LIFE—Serial**
Meg seeks Hal's backing.
5 **BOB & KAY SHOW—Variety**
Art Van Damme Quintet.

11:30 2 25 **SEARCH FOR TOMORROW**
9 **EARL NIGHTINGALE—Chats**
Talks on everyday subjects.

11:45 2 25 **GUIDING LIGHT—Serial**
Susan Douglas and Charita Bauer.
4 **LET'S LOOK AT THE NEWS**

11:55 7 **ULMER TURNER—News**

12:00 2 **LUNCHEON WITH BILLY**
Variety with Billy Leach.
4 **BOB HEISS—Interviews**
5 **NOONTIME COMICS**
Johnny Coons entertains the kids.
7 **HAPPY PIRATES—Kids' Fun**
Two-Ton Baker with Art Hern.
9 **HI LADIES—Interviews**
Mike Douglas emcees.
25 **KIDS' KARNIVAL—Fun**
Clowns, serials, and quizzes.

12:25 2 **LEE PHILLIP SHOW—Tips**
News for the homemaker.

12:30 2 **GARRY MOORE SHOW**
(1) Sketch "Christmas Made Easy." (2) Ivan Sanderson exhibits a wild animal. (3) Denise and Ken sing "My Baby Just Cares For Me."
5 **ANIMAL PLAYTIME—Kids' Fun**
Win Stracke entertains the kids.
25 **FILM SHORT**

12:45 9 **FILM SHORT**
"Carousel."
25 **GARRY MOORE SHOW**

12:55 4 **BILL CARLSEN—Weather**
7 **ULMER TURNER—News**
Events around the world.
9 **STEVE FENTRESS—News**

1:00 2 25 **DOUBLE OR NOTHING**
Bert Parks emcees quiz game.
4 **BEHIND THE SCREENS**
A look at television "backstage."
5 **FRANCOIS POPE—Recipes**
Casserole savoy, and lobster meat in tartare sauce.
7 **RUTH CROWLEY—Baby Care**
Introducing the 4-5 month old.
9 **WATCH TO WIN—Quiz**
Don Gordon and the Starnoters.

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1:15 7 **STUART BRENT—Discussion**
Advice and information for women.

1:30 2 **LINKLETTER'S HOUSEPARTY**
Guest: Columnist Sheilah Graham.
4 **BEULAH DONOHUE—Tips**
"Styles That Gleam and Glitter," fashions for the Holiday season.
7 **THE DOWDS—Discussion**
Betty and Don Dowd.
9 **JOHNS HOPKINS—Science**
25 **FILM SHORT**

1:45 25 **LINKLETTER'S HOUSE PARTY**
Games, interviews and guests.

2:00 2 25 **BIG PAYOFF—Quiz**
Randy Merriman and Bess Myerson.
5 4 **KATE SMITH SHOW**
(1) Johnny Coy and the Golden Gate Quartet. (2) Gene Baylos and the Golden Gate Quartet.
7 **CLAUDE KIRCHNER SHOW**
Claude emcees variety show.
9 **PAUL DIXON SHOW—Musical**
Musical pantomimes.

2:30 2 25 **BOB CROSBY SHOW**
Tunes: "Sioux City Sue," "Baby, Baby, Baby," "Marshmallow World," "Istanbul," "Rock of Ages," and "I Want a Hippo for Christmas."
*Paul Harvey's show has been canceled.

2:45 7 **MIQUE COLLIS SHOW—Tips**
Fashion news and shopping hints.

3:00 2 **PETTICOAT PARTY—Games**
Frazer Thomas emcees games. (Guests are invited to the Garrick Theater. Tickets unnecessary.)
5 4 **WELCOME TRAVELERS**
Tommy Bartlett interviews Chicago visitors. (Guests invited. Write Guest Relations, WBNQ, Chicago.)
7 **TURN TO A FRIEND—Contest**
Dennis James is emcee.
9 **COMMERCIAL—Film**
25 **TRUDY BEILFUSS—Foods**

3:05 9 **MOVIE QUICK QUIZ—Game**
Dick "Two Ton" Baker emcees.

3:30 2 **SHOPPING WITH MISS LEE**
Lee Phillip with buying tips.
5 4 **ON YOUR ACCOUNT**
Interviews with Win Elliot.
7 **ERN WESTMORE SHOW**
Beauty, makeup, personality tips.
9 **INDEX: INFORMATION**
25 **"LIVING DANGEROUSLY"**
MOVIE—Idealist innocently falls in love with his friend's wife.

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NICHOLS
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AUTRY
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6 P.M. 5

3:45 2 "RIGHT AGE TO MARRY"
MOVIE—Mill owner is lured into high society with unhappy results.

4:00 [4] SUPERMAN—Drama
George Reeves as Clark Kent.
5 ATOM SQUAD—Adventure
Serial shown in part.
7 ULMER TURNER—News
9 TRAIL BLAZERS' THEATER
"Gun Ranger." Part 1. Ranger turns in his star when he finds the court is turning his arrests loose. Bob Steele, Eleanor Steward.

4:05 7 "BUCKING THE WEST"
MOVIE—Western adventure.

4:15 5 GABBY HAYES SHOW—Tales
"Man From Utah." John Wayne.

4:30 5 [4] HOWDY DOODY—Puppets
Bob Smith with Clarabelle Clown.
[25] REC ROOM—Ted Clark
Teenagers dance to records.

4:40 9 LES NICHOLS—News

4:45 9 CINNAMON BEAR—For Kids
Paddy O'Cinnamon and friends.

5:00 2 GARFIELD GOOSE & FRIEND
"King" Garfield and Frazer Thomas.
[4] FOREMAN TOM—Western
Tall tales and film stories.
5 ELMER, THE ELEPHANT-Kids
Jonh Conrad amuses the children.
7 ANGEL CASEY—Film
9 JUNIOR EDITION—News
Steve Fentress with teen-age news.
[25] "BORDER VENGEANCE"
MOVIE—Western with Reb Russell.

5:15 9 JUNIOR CROSSROADS
Educational subjects.

5:30 2 GENE AUTRY TIME—Film
Western adventure stories.
[4] LLOYD PETTIT—Sports
5 KIDS' KARNIVAL KWIZ—Film
7 BOB ATCHER—For Kids
Stories and songs for youngsters.
9 ROBT. F. HURLEIGH—News
News from around the world.

5:45 [4] PAUL SKINNER—News
9 CURBSTONE CUT UP—Chats
Ernie Simon conducts interviews.

5:50 5 JACK ANGELL—News

5:55 [4] BILL CARLSEN—Weather
Temperatures and predictions.

6:00 2 BOB ELSON—Sports
[4] BLUE ROOM—Music
Maurice Kipen directs ensemble.
5 CLINT YOULE—Weather
7 AUSTIN KIPLINGER—News
9 CAPTAIN VIDEO—Adventures
"The Talisman." Al Hodge stars.
[25] JOE KENNY—Weather

6:05 5 LES PAUL AND MARY FORD
Top tunes of the day.
7 JACK DREES—News
[25] LAN SINGER—News
Roundup of day's events.

6:10 5 JOE WILSON—Sports
7 WAYNE GRIFFIN—Weather
Temperatures and predictions.
[25] HAL WALKER—Sports

6:15 2 JULIAN BENTLEY—News
Events around the world.
[4] BEL TRIO—Music
5 DORSEY CONNORS—Travel
Guest: Mrs. Harper Richards, designer. Geraldine Kay subs.
7 JOHN DALY—News
9 NUMBER PLEASE—Quiz Game
Jack Brickhouse conducts.
[25] SANTA CLAUS

6:20 5 ALEX DREIER—Features

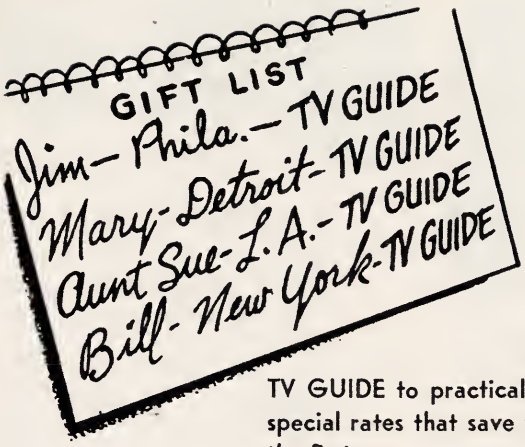
6:25 5 TONY WEITZEL—Comments
Gossip and interviews.

6:30 2 [25] DOUGLAS EDWARDS-News
(There's a closeup of CBS newsman Edwards on page 22.)
5 [4] ARTHUR MURRAY PARTY
"The Private Wife of Arthur Murray." Weekly comedy sketch featuring the lady Kathryn. Guest: musical comedy star Nanette Fabray.
7 JAMIE—Drama
Jamie (Brandon de Wilde) sends away for a physical culture book when he decides to become a muscle-man.
9 SPENCER ALLEN—Local News

6:45 2 [25] PERRY COMO SHOW-Music
(Want to know all about the famous Fontanes? See page 12.)
5 [4] JOHN C. SWAYZE—News
9 CHICAGOLAND NEWSREEL

7:00 2 [25] BURNS & ALLEN—Comedy
Comedy situations.
5 [4] NAME THAT TUNE—Quiz
Red Benson and Vicki Mills.
7 SKY KING THEATER-Western
Kirby Grant as the cowboy.
9 TWENTY QUESTIONS—Quiz
Moderator Jay Jackson with panel: Fred Van Deventer, Florence Rinard, Herb Polesie, Dick Harrison. Guest: Licia Albanese, Mezzo-Soprano of the Metropolitan Opera.

7:30 2 [25] TALENT SCOUTS
Arthur Godfrey emcees professional talent competition.



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BUTTONS
8:30 P.M. 2 [25]

5 [4] **VOICE OF FIRESTONE**
Guest: Cesare Siepi, basso of the Metropolitan Opera Association. Program: "I Te Vuria Vassa," "Non Piu Andrai," "Invictus," "When I'm Looking at You," "Musical Snuff Box," "Rakoczy March," and "Funiculi, Funicula."

7 **MOVIE—Title Not Available**

9 **ALL-STAR WRESTLING**

8:00 2 [25] **I LOVE LUCY—Comedy**
Lucy goes to the eye doctor with Ricky and winds up with drops in her eyes.

[4] **BISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN**
Talks on subjects of interest.

5 **DENNIS DAY—Comedy**
"Lavinia's Kitchen." Dennis, realizing that Lavinia is pawning her jewels in order to live, buys a broken-down restaurant and offers her a partnership.
Sponsored by RCA Victor.

8:30 2 [25] **RED BUTTONS—Comedy**
(1) Worst fights of the century—Red in the ring. (2) Red explains Santa Claus as he baby-sits for two little boys.

5 [4] **ROBERT MONTGOMERY**
"No Visible Means." Robert Montgomery stars in the story of the downfall of a seemingly successful society playboy who has never been accepted by the people he mixes with. Also featured: Claudia Morgan as Pat Breslin.
Sponsored by Lucky Strike.

9 **BEARS QUARTERBACK CLUB**
"Red" Grange and Luke Johnsos.

9:00 2 [25] **STUDIO ONE—Drama**
"All My Love." An undisciplined young heiress, and the three men in her life. Nina Foch, Philip Bourneuf, Lawrence Hugo.

7 **CARDS QUARTERBACK CLUB**
Jack Drees conducts.

9 **BOXING—Eastern Parkway**
Floyd Patterson vs. Dick Wagner, 8 rounds, lightheavyweights.

JIMMY POWERS' RATING:

	Rated	W	L	D	KO's
Patterson	9	8	0	0	6
Wagner	12	31	14	4	18

This is a rematch. Patterson boxed Wagner on April 13th in his 6th professional bout. Quite an assignment for a youngster who because of his natural ability must by-pass the prelim boys to face the more experienced ringman. The contest was a close one, the 1952 Olympic champion just gaining a split decision verdict in 8 rounds, the distance only allowed because of Patterson's age. Patterson should repeat here, but he will have to go all out to gain this second victory over the tough, rugged Wagner, just as in their first encounter. Dick can take a punch well, and come back swinging with plenty in his mitts.

9:30 5 [4] **WHO SAID THAT?—Quiz**
Moderator Walter Kiernan with Bill Henry and June Lockhart.

7 **RACKET SQUAD—Drama**
"One Angle Too Many." A young couple goes on vacation and leaves the apartment in the hands of a baby sitter, who sells all their furniture.

9:45 9 **ARCH WARD—Sports**

10:00 2 **FAHEY FLYNN—News**

[4] **INDUSTRY ON PARADE**
Visits to industrial plants.

5 **CLINT YOULE—Weather**

7 **PAGE ONE—News and Sports**

9 **"DANGER ZONE"**
MOVIE—(1st showing)—San Francisco shopkeeper acts as a private detective in investigation of two murders. Hugh Beaumont.

[25] **HAL WALKER—Sports**

10:05 [25] **DR. A. A. SUPPAN—News**

10:10 2 **LEE PHILLIP—Weather**
Temperatures and predictions.

5 **DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas**
Hobbies for shut-ins. Geraldine Kay subs for Dorsey.

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10:15 [25] **JOE KENNY—Weather**
2 **JOHN HARRINGTON—Sports**
[4] **PAUL SKINNER—News**
Milwaukee and national news.
5 **JACK ANGELL—News**
[25] **RELIGIOUS FILM**
Interviews with Fr. James Keller.
10:25 2 **ART MERCIER—Sports Tips**
Discussion for sportsmen.
[4] **BILL CARLSEN—Weather**
10:30 2 **JOHN HARRINGTON—News**
Sports events and scores.
[4] **BIG STORY—Drama**
Story of reporter Robert Billeter of the *Pendleton Times* of Franklin, West Virginia, who battled public opinion in an effort to save two men from certain death.
5 **NORMAN BARRY—Sports**
7 **DR. FIXUM—Household Ideas**
Art Youngquist with tips. (1) Making rotating shades for Christmas tree lights. (2) What to do with children's wet shoes. (3) How to test tree lights quickly.
[25] **DEATH VALLEY DAYS—Drama**
"How Death Valley Got It's Name."
10:45 2 **IRV KUPCINET—Comments**
5 **HERBIE MINTZ—Musical**
Melodies, old and new.
11:00 2 **"FIGHTING GENTLEMEN"**
MOVIE—William Collier Jr.
[4] **BIG TOWN—Drama**
Pat McVey stars as Steve Wilson.
5 **"G.I. HONEYMOON"**
MOVIE — Newlyweds are kept apart by husband's military assignments. Gale Storm.
7 **ULMER TURNER—News**
[25] **"ADVENTURES AT RUGBY"**
MOVIE—Information unavailable.
11:10 7 **JACK EIGEN SHOW—Chats**
(How does Jack stack up with Tom Duggan, rating-wise. See p. A-7.)
11:30 [4] **TOM MERCEIN SHOW**
9 **LES NICHOLS—News**
Late news events of the day.
11:45 9 **CARL GREYSON—Weather**
12:00 2 **"THE LAD"**
MOVIE—Youngster being freed from prison finds it difficult to go straight. Gordon Harker.
[4] **TOM MERCEIN—News**
7 **"NABONGO"**
MOVIE—A girl is raised by gorillas when her plane crashes in the jungle. Buster Crabbe.

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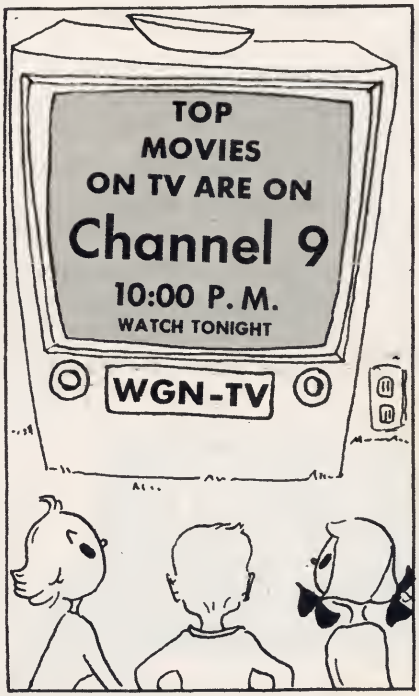

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11:15 am BOB AND KAY
12:00 m NOONTIME COMICS
12:30 pm ANIMAL PLAYTIME
1:00 pm CREATIVE COOKERY

Tuesday

MORNING

6:45 **5 EVERETT MITCHELL—Talks**
7:00 **5 TODAY—Reports & Interviews**
8:00 **2 RAY RAYNER—Comments**
News, weather and music.
8:45 **2 JOHN HARRINGTON—News**
25 WINSTON BURDETT—News
8:55 **2 JIM CONWAY—News**
Stories behind the headlines.
9:00 **2 25 GODFREY & FRIENDS**
Marion Marlowe, Frank Parker, Janette Davis and the rest.
5 4 DING DONG SCHOOL
Nursery with Dr. Frances Horwich.
7 PIED PIPER SHOW—Kids
Art Hern narrates cartoons.
9 PAUL FOGARTY—Exercises
Tuesdays' for a trim tummy.
9:30 **5 4 GLAMOUR GIRL—Contest**
Jack McCoy emcees contest.
7 SANTA CLAUS NORTH POLE REVIEW—For Kiddies
Cliff Soubier emcees.
9 TIME FOR STORIES
Tina Redmond reads to youngsters.
9:45 **25 FILM SHORT**
10:00 **5 4 HAWKINS FALLS—Serial**
Bernadine Flynn and Jim Bannon.
7 BEULAH KARNEY PRESENTS
Decorating packages and buying Christmas gifts for husbands.
9 A TO Z OF COOKERY—Tips
"Open the 25th,"—uncooked fruit cake, demonstrated by Alida Drake and John Zenker.
25 GODFREY AND FRIENDS
10:15 **4 GORDON THOMAS-Interviews**
5 THREE STEPS TO HEAVEN
A small-town girl in New York.
10:30 **2 25 STRIKE IT RICH—Quiz**
Warren Hull emcees.
5 THE BENNETTS—Serial
Don Gibson and Eloise Kummer.
7 ED ALLEN—Exercises
Ed's private supply of exercises.
10:45 **5 FOLLOW YOUR HEART-Serial**
Sally Brophy and Nancy Sheridan.
10:50 **7 WAYNE GRIFFIN—Weather**
10:55 **7 ULMER TURNER—News**
Summary of the news happenings.
9 STEVE FENTRESS—News
11:00 **2 VALIANT LADY—Serial**
Nancy Coleman in the title role.
4 WHAT'S NEW IN KITCHENS
5 BRIDE AND GROOM-Wedding
Mildred Campbell will be married to Harry Abromeit, from Philadelphia.

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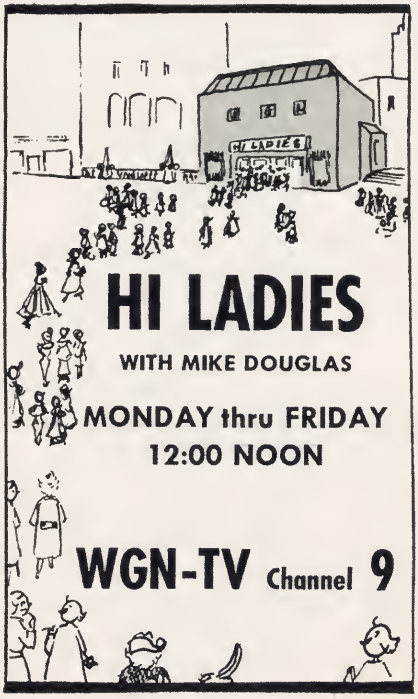
7 **BREAKFAST WITH O'NEIL**
9 **FOUR TO GO—Quiz**
Hal Block emcees the fun. (Guests are invited to the WGN-TV studios. No tickets necessary).
25 **FILM SHORT**
11:15 2 25 **LOVE OF LIFE—Serial**
Van hears some gossip.
5 **BOB & KAY SHOW—Variety**
11:30 2 25 **SEARCH FOR TOMORROW**
9 **EARL NIGHTINGALE—Chats**
Talks on every day subjects.
11:45 2 25 **GUIDING LIGHT—Serial**
4 **NEWS**
11:55 7 **ULMER TURNER—News**
A look at the headlines.
12:00 2 **LUNCHEON WITH BILLY**
Variety with Billy Leach.
4 **BOB HEISS—Interviews**
5 **NOONTIME COMICS**
Johnny Coons entertains the kids.
7 **HAPPY PIRATES—Kids' Fun**
Two-Ton Baker and Art Hern.
9 **HI LADIES—Interview Show**
Mike Douglas emcees.
25 **KIDS' KARNIVAL—Fun**
Clowns, serials, quizzes for kids.
12:25 2 **LEE PHILLIP SHOW—Hints**
Tips for the homemaker.
12:30 2 25 **GARRY MOORE SHOW**
Guest: comedian Cliff Norton. Denise Lor offers "Danny Boy," and Ken Carson sings "The Jones Boy."
5 **ANIMAL PLAYTIME—Kids' Fun**
Win Stracke entertains the kids.
12:45 9 **FILM SHORT**
"Carousel."
25 **FILM SHORT**
12:55 4 **BILL CARLSEN—Weather**
7 **ULMER TURNER—News**
Five minutes of the latest news.
9 **STEVE FENTRESS—News**
1:00 2 25 **I'LL BUY THAT—Panel**
Mike Wallace emcees.
4 **BEHIND THE SCREENS**
A look at television "backstage."
5 **FRANCOIS POPE—Recipes**
Marble pound cake and cheese meat swirls.
7 **RUTH CROWLEY—Baby Care**
Amusement for sick tot.
9 **WATCH TO WIN—Quiz**
Don Gordon emcees.
1:15 7 **STUART BRENT—Discussion**
Advice and information for women.
1:30 2 25 **LINKLETTER'S HOUSEPARTY**
Guest: Arthur Godfrey.



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PHILLIP
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[4] **BEULAH DONOHUE—Women**
7 THE DOWDS—Discussion
Betty and Don Dowd talk.
9 THE SEWING SCHOOL
Conducted by Lee Vanderhye.

2:00 2 [25] **THE BIG PAYOFF—Quiz**
Randy Merriman and Bess Myerson.
5 [4] **KATE SMITH SHOW**
(1) The Showtimers. (2) "Cracker Barrel" interview. (3) Musical comedy segment with the Kateds, Jeff Clark, the Showtimers, and comedian Joey Faye.
7 CLAUDE KIRCHNER SHOW
Especially for the ladies.
9 PAUL DIXON SHOW—Music
Musical pantomimes.

2:30 2 [25] **BOB CROSBY SHOW**
Tunes: "Friendship," "End Of a Perfect Day," "Jingle Bells," "Stranger in Paradise," and "Frosty the Snowman."

2:45 7 MIQUE COLLIS SHOW—Tips
Hints for the ladies.

3:00 2 PETTICOAT PARTY—Games
Frazer Thomas emcees the fun. (Guests are invited to the Garrick Theater. Tickets unnecessary.)
5 [4] **WELCOME TRAVELERS**
Tommy Bartlett interviews Chicago visitors. (Guests invited. Write Guest Relations, WNBQ, Chicago).
7 TURN TO A FRIEND—Contest
Dennis James is emcee.
9 MOVIE QUICK QUIZ
Dick "Two Ton" Baker emcees.
[25] **TRUDY BEILFUSS—Foods**
Tips on good food.

3:30 2 SHOPPING WITH MISS LEE
Lee Phillip with shopping hints.
5 [4] **ON YOUR ACCOUNT**
Win Elliot interviews.
7 ERN WESTMORE SHOW
Ern, Betty and singer Dick Hyde.
9 INDEX: INFORMATION
"The Big Picture."
[25] **"ADVENTURES AT RUGBY"**
MOVIE—Information unavailable.

3:45 2 "HEART PUNCH"
MOVIE—A fighter accidentally kills his best friend in the ring, and promises to care for dead man's sister. Lloyd Hughes.

4:00 [4] **GRETCHEN COLNIK—Tips**
Discussion for women.
5 ATOM SQUAD—Adventures
Serial shown in part.
7 ULMER TURNER—News
9 TRAIL BLAZERS' THEATER
"Gun Ranger." Part 2.

4:05 7 "BORDER VENGEANCE"
MOVIE—Western adventure.

4:15 [4] **EXPLORERS CLUB—Exhibits**
5 GABBY HAYES SHOW—Tales
"Man From Utah." John Wayne.

4:30 5 [4] **HOWDY DOODY—Puppets**
Clarabelle, clown, amuses the kids.
[25] **REC ROOM—Ted Clark**
Teenagers dance to records.

4:40 9 LES NICHOLS—News

4:45 9 CINNAMON BEAR—For Kids
Adventures of Paddy and friends.

5:00 2 GARFIELD GOOSE & FRIEND
Garfield and Frazer Thomas.
[4] **FOREMAN TOM—Western**
Tall tales and film stories
5 ELMER, THE ELEPHANT—Kids
John Conrad and the elephant.
7 ANGEL CASEY—Film
Short movies and cartoons.
9 JUNIOR EDITION—News
Steve Fentress with teen-age news.
[25] **"COWBOY RANGER"**
MOVIE—Western with Tim McCoy.

5:15 9 JUNIOR CROSSROADS
Educational subjects.

5:30 2 GENE AUTRY TIME—Film
Western adventure stories.
[4] **BLAINE WALSH—Sports**
5 KIDS' KARNIVAL KWIZ—Fun
7 HOPALONG CASSIDY
"Dead Men Don't Dream."
9 ROBERT F. HURLEIGH—News

5:45 [4] **PAUL SKINNER—News**
9 CURBSTONE CUT UP—Chats
Ernie Simon conducts interviews.

5:50 5 JACK ANGELL—News

5:55 [4] **BILL CARLSEN—Weather**
Five minutes of weather news.

6:00 2 BOB ELSON—Sports
[4] **BLUE ROOM—Musical**
Maurice Kipen conducts ensemble.
5 CLINT YOULE—Weather
7 AUSTIN KIPLINGER—News
9 CAPTAIN VIDEO—Adventures
"The Talisman." Al Hodge stars.
[25] **JOE KENNY—Weather**

6:05 5 LES PAUL AND MARY FORD
Popular tunes of the day.
7 JACK DREES—News
News events around the world.
[25] **LAN SINGER—News**

6:10 5 JOE WILSON—Sports
7 WAYNE GRIFFIN—Weather
Predictions and comments.
[25] **HAL WALKER—Sports**

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6:15 **2** **JULIAN BENTLEY—News**
[4] TOMMY SHERIDAN—Musical
Music by the Tommy Sheridan Trio.
5 DORSEY CONNORS—Travel
"Vienna." Geraldine Kay subs.
7 JOHN DALY—News
9 NUMBER PLEASE—Quiz Game
Jack Brickhouse conducts.
[25] SANTA CLAUS—For Kiddies
6:20 **5** **ALEX DREIER—Features**
6:25 **5** **TONY WEITZEL—Comments**
News behind the headlines.
6:30 **2** **[25] DOUGLAS EDWARDS-News**
(See close-up on page 22.)
5 [4] DINAH SHORE SHOW
7 CAVALCADE OF AMERICA
"Overland Trail." The founding of the Pony Express in America.
9 SPENCER ALLEN—News
6:45 **2** **[25] JANE FROMAN SHOW**
Setting: A Hunting Lodge. Tunes: "Let It Snow," "It's So Nice To Have a Man Around the House."
5 [4] JOHN C. SWAYZE—News
World events of interest.
9 CHICAGOLAND NEWSREEL
7:00 **2** **GENE AUTRY SHOW-Western**
"Cold Decked." Gene turns detective in order to solve a mysterious disappearance.
5 [4] BOB HOPE SHOW
Gale Storm, "My Little Margie," is Bob's guest. Singer Margaret Whiting and Les Brown's orchestra are on hand. Bob entertains five beautiful girls from towns in the U.S. bearing the name of Hope. (Bob adorns the cover of next week's TV GUIDE. There's also an article on "Why Does Bob Hope Keep Running?")
7 MYSTERY HOUR—Film
9 BISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN
Talks on subjects of interest.
Sponsored by Admiral Corp.
[25] RANGE RIDER—Western
"Bad Medicine." Jack Mahoney and Dick Jones tangle with a group of bank robbers.
7:30 **2** **[25] RED SKELTON—Comedy**
Red is involved in comic situations.
9 PANTOMIME QUIZ—Game
Mike Stokey emcees. Permanent teams include: John Barrymore, Jr., Robert Alda, Dorothy Hart, Elaine Stritch, Jerry Lester, and Arleen Whelan.

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FLYNN
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8:00 2 25 **THIS IS SHOW BUSINESS**
Guests: comic Bert Wheeler, French singer Colette Mars, and the Myo Brothers, dancers.

5 4 **FIRESIDE THEATER—Drama**
"The Suitors." A turn-of-the-century tale in which a young woman must decide which of two suitors she will accept. Peter Graves, Peggy Castle.

7 **DANNY THOMAS SHOW**
A little old lady wins Danny as a prize week-end host. Spring Byington stars.

9 **BADGE 714—Drama**
"The Big Phone Call." Sgts. Joe Friday and Ed Jacobs finally bring a criminal to justice after nine months of painstaking work. Jack Webb as Friday.
Sponsored by Chicago Motor Club.

8:30 2 **SUSPENSE—Drama**
"Cagliostro and the Chess Player." Cagliostro, the 18th century Italian magician, pits his mechanical chess player against the skill of the King of Poland, one of Europe's best chess players. Jack Palance. Dana Wynter.

5 4 **CIRCLE THEATER—Drama**
"The Debt." An ex-GI, in a business partnership with an Army buddy who once saved his life, faces the problem of whether or not to lie in order to save his buddy's life. William Prince, Louisa Horton, Murray Hamilton, Ralph Dunn. (This program is reviewed on page 16).

7 **MOTOROLA TV HOUR**
"At Ease." A tough ex-Army Sergeant takes over a Military Academy for boys. Brian Donlevy, Madge Evans.

9 **H'WOOD OFFBEAT—Drama**
Melvyn Douglas as private investigator Steve Randall solves the mystery of the "Unlucky Three."

25 **FILES OF JEFFREY JONES**
Don Haggerty in "Double, Double Cross." Scented shaving lotion sets Jeff on a murderer's trail.

9:00 2 25 **DANGER—Mystery**
"The Christmas Present." A Santa Claus with a shady side-line is moved by a young boy to see the error of his ways. Joey Walsh.

5 4 **JUDGE FOR YOURSELF**
Fred Allen emcees.

9 **48TH STREET THEATER**
"The Big Hello." Wrestling promoter becomes involved in a love affair by kissing the wrong girl. Cesar Romero.

9:30 2 25 **SEE IT NOW—Documentary**
Edward R. Murrow presents filmed highlights of the world interspersed with coast-to-coast reports and on-the-spot coverage.

4 **TRIANGLE THEATER—Drama**
"Hemmingway." Sporting-goods clerk dreams of becoming a man of affairs. Robert Nichols.

5 **BOB CONSIDINE—Chats**

7 **NAME'S THE SAME—Panel**
Robert Q. Lewis with Joan Alexander, Bill Stern, Gene Rayburn.

9 **I LED THREE LIVES—Film**
Richard Carlson stars as a man with a Communist card in his pocket, and FBI instructions in his mind.

9:45 5 **THE WORLD PICTURE**

10:00 2 **FAHEY FLYNN—News**

4 **MATCH YOUR WITS—Quiz**
Lloyd Pettit emcees game.

5 **CLINT YOULE—Weather**

7 **GLORIA SWANSON PRESENTS**
"The Antique Shop." Two girls run an antique shop and get in trouble when they receive an order from a wealthy customer. Bonita Granville and Frank Pangborn.

9 **"MASK OF THE DRAGON"**
MOVIE—(1st showing)—Attempt to smuggle into the United States a jade statuette containing uranium results in murder and violence.

25 **HAL WALKER—Sports**

10:05 25 **DR. A. A. SUPPAN—News**
Five minutes of late news.

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5 **DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas**
Decorative fish. Geraldine Kay subs for Dorsey.

25 **JOE KENNY—Weather**

10:15 2 **JOHN HARRINGTON—Sports**

4 **PAUL SKINNER—News**
Late news events.

5 **JACK ANGELL—News**

25 **COACH'S ROOM—Football**
Lisle Blackbourne, Marquette U.

10:25 2 **ART MERCIER—Sports Tips**
Discussion for sportsmen.

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[4] **BILL CARLSEN—Weather**

10:30 2 **JOHN HARRINGTON—News**
National and local headlines.

[4] **I LED THREE LIVES—Film**
Richard Carlson as the man with a Communist card in his pocket and FBI instruction on his mind.

5 **NORMAN BARRY—Sports**

7 **I'M THE LAW—Drama**
"The Mad Cartoonist." A series of murders, in which each corpse is found with a clever cartoon depicting the incident, baffles George Raft.

[25] **DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENT**
"The Civil War Map Story," starring Brian Donlevy. Agent Steve Mitchell attempts to find out why an old map was stolen.

10:45 2 **IRV KUPCINET—Comments**
Gossip and guest entertainers.

5 **HERBIE MINTZ SHOW—Music**

11:00 2 **"CATMAN OF PARIS"**
MOVIE—A young author, afflicted with a strange illness, believes himself to be the man who is terrorizing Paris. Carl Esmond.

[4] **CITY DETECTIVE—Drama**
Rod Cameron as Lt. Kirby.

5 **BOWLING—Sport**
Joe Wilson describes the games. *Sponsored by DeMet Pontiac.*

7 **ULMER TURNER—News**

[25] **"THEY MEET AGAIN"**
MOVIE—Small town doctor attempts to save an innocent man from prison. Jean Hersholt.

11:10 7 **TOM DUGGAN—Comments**
(The low down on why Duggan is unhappy over his ratings is given in Sportscast, page A-7.)

11:30 [4] **PLAYHOUSE—Drama**

9 **LES NICHOLS—News**
Events around the world.

11:45 9 **CARL GREYSON—Weather**

12:00 2 **"LAW AND DISORDER"**
MOVIE—Junior law partner begins defending undesirable people against sabotage charges. Diana Churchill and Alistair Sim.

[4] **TOM MERCIEN—News**

7 **"TOMORROW WE LIVE"**
MOVIE—A gangster falls in love with a college girl whose brother he has blackmailed into joining his gang. Ricardo Cortez, Jean Parker.

12:05 [4] **WRESTLING—Film**

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Dave Garroway emcees.
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25 **WINSTON BURDETT—News**
A look at the headlines.
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Marion Marlowe, Frank Parker, Janette Davis, the Mariners, Tony Marvin and Lu Ann Simms.
5 4 **DING DONG SCHOOL**
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Remember London bridge.
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Jack McCoy emcees contest.
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Cliff Soubier entertains the kids.
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7 **BEULAH KARNEY PRESENTS**
Christmas Eve supper.
9 **A TO Z OF COOKERY—Tips**
"Holiday Goodies," marzipan.
25 **GODFREY AND FRIENDS**
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5 **THREE STEPS TO HEAVEN**
A small town girl in New York.
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Guest: singer Lucia Albanese.
5 **THE BENNETTS—Serial**
7 **ED ALLEN—Exercises**
Two of the best for the "East" going "West."
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4 **WHAT'S NEW IN KITCHENS**
Breta Griem and Nancy Vorpagel.
5 **BRIDE AND GROOM-Wedding**
Jessie Wynn Morgan will be married to Jerome Roebuck, both from Newton, Miss. Miss Morgan was "Miss Mississippi" of 1951, and won a thousand dollar prize in the "Miss America" contest.
7 **BREAKFAST WITH O'NEIL**
Chet Roble, Nancy Wright.
9 **FOUR TO GO—Quiz**
Hal Block emcees the game. (Guests are invited to the WGN-TV studio. No tickets necessary).
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Beanie carries out his threat.
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(1) "Talking Sound." Garry plays a sonovox. (2) "Inside the Picture Tube." Garry explains TV.
5 **ANIMAL PLAYTIME-Kids' Fun**
Win Stracke and his guitar.
12:45 9 **FILM SHORT**
"Carousel."
12:55 4 **BILL CARLSEN—Weather**
7 **ULMER TURNER—News**
News around the world.
9 **STEVE FENTRESS—News**
1:00 2 25 **DOUBLE OR NOTHING**
Bert Parks emcees quiz game.
4 **BEHIND THE SCREENS**
A look at television "backstage."
5 **FRANCOIS POPE—Recipes**
Louise's eggplant casserole, and quick tomato sauce.
7 **RUTH CROWLEY—Baby Care**
Dr. S. C. Henn, attending pediatrician at St. Luke's Hospital, discusses pets and babies.
9 **WATCH TO WIN—Quiz**
Don Gordon and the Starnoters.
1:15 7 **STUART BRENT—Discussion**
1:30 2 **LINKLETTER'S HOUSEPARTY**
Guest: Prince Mike Romanoff.

BESS and RANDY 2 P.M. 2 [25] | BARTLETT 3 P.M. 5 [4]

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[4] **BEULAH DONOHUE—Women**
"Christmas Stories — Old and New," with guests from the Milwaukee Public Library.

7 THE DOWDS—Discussion
Betty and Don Dowd.

9 ADVENTURE IN LEARNING
Ill. Institute of Technology.

[25] **FILM—Title Not Available**

1:45 [25] **LINKLETTER'S HOUSEPARTY**

2:00 2 [25] **BIG PAYOFF—Quiz**
Randy Merriman and Bess Myerson.

5 [4] **KATE SMITH SHOW**
(1) Salute to Walt Disney, with Cliff Edwards. (2) Fashion show. (3) Cliff Edwards and the co.

7 CLAUDE KIRCHNER SHOW
Guests, comments and interviews.

9 PAUL DIXON SHOW—Musical

2:30 2 [25] **BOB CROSBY SHOW**
Tunes: "Don't Forget To Write," "Many Times," "Play a Simple Melody," "Let's Not Have Another Party," "Wonderful One."

2:45 7 MIQUE COLLIS SHOW—Tips
Fashion news and shopping hints.

3:00 2 PETTICOAT PARTY—Games
Frazer Thomas emcees the fun. (Guests are invited to the Garrick Theater. Tickets unnecessary.)

5 [4] **WELCOME TRAVELERS**
Tommy Bartlett interviews Chicago visitors. (Guests invited. Write to Guest Relations, WNBQ, Chicago.)

7 TURN TO A FRIEND—Contest
Dennis James is emcee.

9 COMMERCIAL—Film

[25] **TRUDY BEILFUSS—Foods**
Trudy with hints on good eating.

3:05 9 MOVIE QUICK QUIZ—Game
"Dick "Two Ton" Baker emcees.

3:30 2 SHOPPING WITH MISS LEE
Tips from Lee Phillip.

5 [4] **ON YOUR ACCOUNT**
Win Elliot emcees.

7 ERN WESTMORE SHOW
Ern, his wife and Dick Hyde.

9 INDEX: INFORMATION
"The Big Issue."

[25] **"THEY MEET AGAIN"**
MOVIE—Small town doctor attempts to save an innocent man from prison. Jean Hersholt.

3:45 2 "BACK PAGE"
MOVIE—Girl Reporter becomes editor of a small-town newspaper. Peggy Shannon, Russell Hopton.

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TOM
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CASEY
5 P.M. 7

GRIFFIN
6:10 P.M. 7

BRICKHOUSE
6:15 P.M. 9

4:00 [4] **YOUR LIBRARY STORY—Tale**
Stories for children.
5 ATOM SQUAD—Adventures
Serial shown in part.
7 ULMER TURNER—News
9 TRAIL BLAZERS' THEATER
"Durango Valley Raiders." Part 1. Unknown, masked bandit plunders the Valley settlers. Bob Steele and Louise Stanley.

4:05 **7 "FIGHTING STRAIN"**
MOVIE—Western adventure.

4:15 [4] **LET'S EXPERIMENT—Science**
"Heat Gets Around." Discussion by Don Brazier.
5 GABBY HAYES SHOW—Tales
"Man From Utah."

4:30 **5** [4] **HOWDY DOODY—Puppets**
Bob Smith emcees the fun.
[25] **REC ROOM—Ted Clark**
Teenagers dance to records.

4:40 **9 LES NICHOLS—News**

4:45 **9 CINNAMON BEAR—For Kids**
All about Paddy O'Cinnamon.

4:55 **7 COMMERCIAL—Film**

5:00 **2 GARFIELD GOOSE & FRIEND**
Garfield and Frazer Thomas.
[4] **FOREMAN TOM—Western**
Tall stories and films.
5 ELMER, THE ELEPHANT—Fun
John Conrad entertains.
7 ANGEL CASEY—Film
Short movies and cartoons.
9 JUNIOR EDITION—News
Steve Fentress with teen-age news.
[25] **"WAGON TRAIL"**
MOVIE—Youth tries to find his father's murderer. Tim Holt.

5:15 **7 ROOTIE KAZOOTIE—Puppets**
Emcee Todd Russell.
9 JUNIOR CROSSROADS
Educational subjects.

5:30 **2 GENE AUTRY TIME—Film**
Western adventure stories.
[4] **LLOYD PETTIT—Sports Picture**
5 KIDS' KARNIVAL KWIZ—Fun
For the youngsters.
7 BOB ATCHER—For Kids
9 ROBERT F. HURLEIGH—News
Local and national news events.

5:45 [4] **PAUL SKINNER—News**
9 CURBSTONE CUT UP—Chats
Ernie Simon conducts interviews.

5:50 **5 JACK ANGELL—News**

5:55 [4] **BILL CARLSEN—Weather**
The forecast is discussed.

6:00 **2 BOB ELSON—Sports**
[4] **BLUE ROOM—Musical**
5 CLINT YOULE—Weather
Late weather news.
7 AUSTIN KIPLINGER—News
9 CAPTAIN VIDEO—Adventures
"The Talisman." Al Hodge stars.
[25] **JOE KENNY—Weather**

6:05 **5 LES PAUL AND MARY FORD**
Hit tunes of the day.
7 JACK DREES—News
[25] **LAN SINGER—News**
Five minutes of late news.

6:10 **5 JOE WILSON—Sports**
7 WAYNE GRIFFIN—Sports
Latest in sports news.
[25] **HAL WALKER—Sports**

6:15 **2 JULIAN BENTLEY—News**
Chicago and national news.
[4] **BEL TRIO—Tunes**
5 DORSEY CONNORS—Travel
Canada's Traveling Museum.
7 JOHN DALY—News
9 NUMBER PLEASE—Quiz Game
Jack Brickhouse conducts.
[25] **SANTA CLAUS—For Kiddies**

6:20 **5 ALEX DREIER—Features**

6:25 **5 TONY WEITZEL—Comments**
News behind the headlines.

6:30 **2** [25] **DOUGLAS EDWARDS-News**
(A close-up of Edwards on p. 22.)
5 [4] **EDDIE FISHER SHOW-Tunes**
Guest: soprano Maureen Cannon.
7 MARK SABER—Mystery
Tom Conway stars as Mark Saber.
9 SPENCER ALLEN—News

6:45 **2** [25] **PERRY COMO SHOW**
Perry and the Fontane sisters. (Want to know all about the famous Fontanes? See page 12.)
5 [4] **JOHN C. SWAYZE—News**
9 CHICAGOLAND NEWSREEL

7:00 **2** [25] **GODFREY AND FRIENDS**
Marion Marlowe, Frank Parker, Lu Ann Simms, Haleloke, Janette Davis, Mariners and McGuires.
5 [4] **I MARRIED JOAN-Comedy**
Joan lends her sister Beverly a set of Brad's golf clubs. Joan Davis, Jim Backus.
7 STU ERWIN—Comedy
Domestic comedy situations with Stu, his wife June, and two teenage daughters.
9 COLONEL FLACK
Colonel Flack (Alan Mowbray) encounters a swindled toy inventor and arranges for him to recoup.

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7:30 5 [4] MY LITTLE MARGIE
"Chubby Little Margie." When Vern brings home his candidate for Margie's romantic interest, Margie turns herself into a fat lady. Gale Storm stars.

7 WHAT'S YOUR QUESTION?
(1) What to do with a faded fiber rug. (2) Making a Christmas mobile. (3) Locating and replacing a range fuse. (4) A novel wood finish idea.

9 CHICAGO SYMPHONY
Overture to "Hansel and Gretel" by Humperdinck, "Over the Hills and Far Away" by Delius, "Water Music" by Handel, three dances from "The Bartered Bride," by Smetana, Polonaise from "Eugene Onegin" by Tchaikovsky. George Schick conducts.
(Guests invited. Write to Chicago Title and Trust, 111 W. Washington St., for tickets).
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8:00 2 [25] STRIKE IT RICH—Quiz
Warren Hull emcees.

5 [4] KRAFT THEATRE—Drama
"To Live In Peace." An old priest finds he must face the dissension of parishioners when he is called to a high office by Napoleon Bonaparte. Anne Bancroft and Arnold Moss.

7 LIFE OF RILEY—Comedy
"Riley's Haunted House." William Bendix as Riley.

8:30 2 [25] I'VE GOT A SECRET—Panel
Emcee Garry Moore with panel: Henry Morgan, Bill Cullen, Jayne Meadows and Joan Bennett.

7 Program Not Available

9 ON YOUR WAY—Quiz Game
Bud Collyer emcees the fun.

9:00 2 [4] [25] BOXING—San Francisco
Ezzard Charles vs. Coley Wallace, Heavyweights, 10 rounds.

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Charles	2	83	10	1	52
Wallace	7	19	2	0	15

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5 **THIS IS YOUR LIFE—Edwards**
Ralph Edwards presents the life story of a well-known personality.

7 **KENT THEATER—Drama**
"That's How It Is."

9 **TIMES SQUARE PLAYHOUSE**
"The Woman Who Left Herself."

9:30 5 **TV PLAYHOUSE—Drama**
"The Dear Departed." Guest in a resort lodge is suspected of having a strange past. Gertrude Michael.

7 **LIFE WITH ELIZABETH—Skits**
Situation comedy, with flashbacks in the lives of a young couple.

9 **LIBERACE SHOW—Musical**
Songs and piano arrangements.

9:45 2 25 **MEL ALLEN—Sports**

4 **MILWAUKEE NEWSREEL**
What's happening in the city.

10:00 2 **FAHEY FLYNN—News**

4 **ADVENTURES IN SPORTS**
Sports thrills on film.

5 **CLINT YOULE—Weather**

7 **DOUBLE DATE—Film Dramas**
"The Cheat," with Onslow Stevens and Barbara Billingsley. Tortured soul ends his misery with a crime that is too perfect. "International Incident," with Wilton Graff and John Baer. Post-war story of occupied Germany.

9 **"THE BRIDGE OF SAN LUIS REY"**—MOVIE—Dramatic story attempting to show the spiritual reasons why five persons were meant to die in the collapse of an ancient bridge. Lynn Bari, Akim Tamiroff and Francis Lederer.

25 **HAL WALKER—Sports**

10:05 25 **DR. A. A. SUPPAN—News**
Milwaukee and national headlines.

10:10 [redacted] **LEE PHILLIP—Weather**

5 **DORSEY CONNORS—Tips**
Christmas tree ornaments.

25 **JOE KENNY—Weather**

10:15 2 **JOHN HARRINGTON—Sports**

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[4] **BOB KELLY—News**
5 **JACK ANGELL—News**
[25] **RELIGIOUS FILM**
Father James Keller.
10:25 2 **ART MERCIER—Sports Tips**
[4] **BILL CARLSEN—Weather**
Temperatures and predictions.
10:30 2 **JOHN HARRINGTON—News**
[4] **PRO FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS**
Events in the pigskin parade.
5 **NORMAN BARRY—Sports**
(See comments on page A-3.)
[25] **FOOTBALL HILITES—Film**
10:45 2 **IRV KUPCINET—Comments**
Gossip and interviews.
5 **HERBIE MINTZ—Music**
Melodies, old and new.
11:00 2 **"FOR VALOR"**
MOVIE—A Major attempts to get a bravery medal for a cockney soldier who saved his life. Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn.
[4] **DRAGNET—Police Drama**
Sgt. Friday (Jack Webb) investigates reports that a slick con man is proposing marriage to women in order to get their money.
5 **"MEET SIMON CHERRY"**
MOVIE—Strange, bitter family is brought closer together because of a minister's kindness and understanding. Hugh Morey.
7 **ULMER TURNER—News**
[25] **"NIGHT TRAIN"**
MOVIE—Nazi espionage team recaptures two Czechs who have escaped from a concentration camp. Margaret Lockwood and Rex Harrison.
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11:30 [4] **TOM MERCEIN SHOW**
Musical films and comments.
9 **LES NICHOLS—News**
11:45 9 **CARL GREYSON—Weather**
12:00 2 **"ROCKS OF VALPRE"**
MOVIE—Two men, both officers in the French army, battle for a woman's love. John Garrick.
[4] **TOM MERCEIN—News**
7 **"MEN ON HER MIND"**
MOVIE—An ambitious singer refuses to let love and marriage interfere with her career. Mary Beth Hughes, Edward Norris.
12:05 [4] **"DEADLY GAME"**
MOVIE—Member of the code bureau sets out after a gang of Nazi spies. Charles Farrell.

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Don Gordon and the Starnoters.
1:15 7 **STUART BRENT—Discussion**
1:30 2 **LINKLETTER'S HOUSEPARTY**
Guest: Singer Billy Eckstine.
4 **BEULAH DONOHUE—Women**

*FRANCIS HARRISON
12:30 P.M. 7

3:30 P.M. [25]

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HURLEIGH
5:30 P.M. 9

7 **THE DOWDS—Discussion**
Betty and Don Dowd.
9 **ADVENTURE IN LEARNING**
Conducted by Chicago public schools.
[25] **FILM—Title Not Available**

1:45 [25] **LINKLETTER'S HOUSEPARTY**
Guests, interviews, and games.

2:00 2 [25] **BIG PAYOFF-Quiz For Men**
Randy Merriman and Bess Myerson.
5 [4] **KATE SMITH SHOW**
(1) singer Bill Tabbet. (2) Chandra Kaly dancers and the Three Suns. (3) "The World of Mr. Sweeney," with Charlie Ruggles. (4) Informal musical segment with Kate.
7 **CLAUDE KIRCHNER SHOW**
Show directed to the women.
9 **PAUL DIXON SHOW—Music**
Musical pantomimes.

2:30 2 **BOB CROSBY SHOW**
Tunes: "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," "I See the Moon," "Side by Side," "Hoop-De-Doo," and "Bells of Saint Mary."
[25] **FILM—Title Not Available**

2:45 7 **MIQUE COLLIS SHOW—Tip**
Fashion news and shopping hints.
[25] **BOB CROSBY SHOW**
Popular melodies with Joan O'Brien.

3:00 2 **PETTICOAT PARTY—Games**
Frazer Thomas emcees games. (Guests are invited to the Garrick Theater. Tickets unnecessary.)
5 [4] **WELCOME TRAVELERS**
Tommy Bartlett interviews Chicago visitors. (Guests invited. Write to Guest Relations, WNBQ, Chicago.)
7 **TURN TO A FRIEND—Contest**
Dennis James is emcee.
9 **MOVIE QUICK QUIZ—Game**
Dick "Two Ton" Baker emcees.
[25] **TRUDY BEILFUSS—Foods**
Tips on good eating.

3:30 2 **SHOPPING WITH MISS LEE**
Lee Phillip gives tips.
5 [4] **ON YOUR ACCOUNT**
Win Eliot interviews people.
7 **ERN WESTMORE SHOW**
Ern, Betty and singer Dick Hyde.
9 **INDEX: INFORMATION**
"Stars On Parade."
[25] **"NIGHT TRAIN"**
MOVIE—Nazi espionage agent recaptures two Czechs. Margaret Lockwood and Rex Harrison.

3:45 2 **"UNDER SECRET ORDERS"**
MOVIE—One of Germany's cleverest spies falls in love with an American officer. John Loder, Eric Von Stroheim.

4:00 [4] **GRETCHEN COLNIK—Hints**
Recipes and ideas.
5 **ATOM SQUAD—Adventures**
Serial shown in part.
7 **ULMER TURNER—News**
9 **TRAIL BLAZERS' THEATER**
"Durango Valley Raiders." Pt. 2.

4:05 7 **"GUN GRIT"**
MOVIE—Western adventure.

4:15 [4] **LITTLE AMATEURS—Talent**
Art Whitfield is emcee.
5 **GABBY HAYES SHOW—Tales**
"The Man From Utah." John Wayne.

4:30 5 [4] **HOWDY DOODY—Puppets**
Bob Smith and cartoons.
[25] **REC ROOM—Ted Clark**
Teen-agers dance to records.

4:40 9 **LES NICHOLS—News**

4:45 9 **CINNAMON BEAR—For Kids**
The adventures of Paddy.

5:00 2 **GARFIELD GOOSE & FRIEND**
Laughs galore with "King" Gander.
[4] **FOREMAN TOM—Western**
Tall tales and film stories.
5 **ELMER, THE ELEPHANT—Kids**
John Conrad entertains.
7 **ANGEL CASEY—Film**
Short movies and cartoons.
9 **TALENT TOTS—Variety**
Talented tots, from 3 to 13 years old, perform while Connie Baxter doubles as singer and emcee with music by the four Starnoters. There's no contest for prizes and no judges to impress, so the kids escape the strain of competition as well as the stigma of being a "loser." If you know a talented youngster, bring the child to studio 5-A in the Tribune Tower on Tuesday at 4 P.M. for an audition. TV GUIDE's guest today is Andrea Sons, mimic.
[25] **"OUTLAW'S PARADISE"**
Government agent, who looks like bandit leader, attempts to take over gang. Tim McCoy.

5:30 2 **GENE AUTRY TIME—Film**
Western serial.
[4] **LLOYD PETTIT—Sports**
5 **KIDS' KARNIVAL KWIZ—Fun**

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7 BOB ATCHER—For Kids
9 ROBERT F. HURLEIGH—News
Local and national news events.

5:45 [4] PAUL SKINNER—News
9 CURBSTONE CUT UP—Chats
Ernie Simon conducts interviews.

5:50 5 JACK ANGELL—News

5:55 [4] BILL CARLSEN—Weather
Five minutes of weather news.

6:00 2 BOB ELSON—Sports
[4] BLUE ROOM—Musical
Maurice Kipen directs ensemble.
5 CLINT YOULE—Weather
7 AUSTIN KIPLINGER—News
9 CAPTAIN VIDEO—Adventures
"The Talisman." Al Hodge stars.
[25] JOE KENNY—Weather
Hit tunes of the day.

6:05 5 LES PAUL AND MARY FORD
7 JACK DREES—News
News around the world.
[25] LAN SINGER—News

6:10 5 JOE WILSON—Sports
7 WAYNE GRIFFIN—Sports
Late news from the sports world.
[25] HAL WALKER—Sports

6:15 2 JULIAN BENTLEY—News
[4] TOMMY SHERIDAN—Musical
Tunes by Tommy Sheridan Trio.
5 DORSEY CONNORS—Travel
Tour of Zurich.
7 JOHN DALY—News
9 NUMBER PLEASE—Quiz Game
Jack Brickhouse conducts.
[25] SANTA CLAUS—For Kiddies

6:20 5 ALEX DREIER—Features
Unusual stories in the news.

6:25 5 TONY WEITZEL—Comments

6:30 2 [25] DOUGLAS EDWARDS-News
(See close-up on page 22.)
5 [4] DINAH SHORE SHOW
7 LONE RANGER—Western
"The New Neighbor." The Lone Ranger and Tonto attempt to prevent a range war.
9 SPENCER ALLEN—News

6:45 2 [25] JANE FROMAN SHOW
Tunes: "Beyond the Blue Horizon." "Isn't It Romantic," "In the Still of the Night," "Thou Swell."
5 [4] JOHN C. SWAYZE—News
9 CHICAGOLAND NEWSREEL

7:00 2 MEET MR. McNUTLEY-Comedy
When the professor turns in a few empty soda pop bottles, the townsfolk decide that he's in dire need. Ray Milland.
Sponsored by General Electric.

5 [4] GROUCHO MARX—Quiz
The quiz award pattern of Groucho's show is being changed after seven successful years. The new format will allow for winnings by a greater number of people. Contestants now have the opportunity of selecting four questions from a total of ten in a specific category. Each question, depending on its difficulty, will be worth from ten to one hundred dollars.
7 QUICK AS A FLASH—Quiz
Bud Collyer emcees quiz game.
9 THROUGH THE CAMERA EYE
Bill Evans and guests.
[25] FILM—Title Not Available

7:30 2 [25] FOUR STAR PLAYHOUSE
"A Man of the World." A bored husband seeks adventure with a beautiful girl he meets on a train. David Niven.
[4] TRIANGLE THEATER—Drama
"The Turning Point," starring Mae Clarke and George Eldredge.
5 TREASURY MEN IN ACTION
"Case Of the Unlucky Gamble." Walter Greaza as the "Chief."
7 RAY BOLGER SHOW-Comedy
Ray consents to let his understudy do a number in the show because the understudy's girl friend is in the audience. Charles Smith.
9 "HIGHWAY 13"
MOVIE—Truck driver is accused of causing highway accidents, and thrown in jail. Robert Lowery, Pamela Blake, Clem Bevans.

8:00 2 [25] VIDEO THEATER—Drama
"A Bouquet For Millie." Musical comedy. A woman drags her husband into court for blacking her eye, and the judge offers him the choice of spending 30 days in jail or sending his wife a bouquet for ten consecutive nights. Marge and Gower Champion.
[4] OZZIE AND HARRIET-Comedy
Situation comedy with Ozzie, Harriett, David and Ricky Nelson.
5 DRAGNET—Police Drama
In a series of hotel thefts, the victim is always a physician. (See "Why Jack Webb Wants to Give Up Dragnet" on page 5.)

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7 DR. I.Q.—Quiz
Jay Owen as Dr. I.Q.

8:30 2 BIG TOWN—Drama
A desperate ex-clown hires a killer to murder him, and then tries to cancel the arrangement.

5 [4] FORD THEATER—Drama
"Gun Job." A former marshal takes up his guns again when a cattle baron attempts to drive the farmers off their land.

7 KRAFT THEATRE—Drama
"Smilin' Through." A fifty-year-old family feud upsets the wedding plans of a modern couple when the bride's uncle explains the circumstances that led him to forbid the marriage. Richard Ney, Jack Livesy, Peter Donat.

9 SPOTLIGHT PLAYHOUSE
"Summer Night." A woman comes out of seclusion to save her daughter from an unfortunate marriage. Andrea King.

[25] Program Not Available

9:00 2 PLAYHOUSE OF STARS-Drama

5 [4] MARTIN KANE
Circumstantial evidence makes Kane the number one suspect in the murder of a man who was married to Kane's one-time favorite girl. Mark Stevens stars.

9 PRO FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

[25] FILM—Title Not Available

9:30 2 [25] PLACE THE FACE—Quiz
Jack Bailey emcees.

5 [4] FOREIGN INTRIGUE
"Plastic Surgery." James Daly as Michael Powers finds his vacation plans upset when a fellow vacationer is slain.

7 JEWELER'S SHOWCASE

9 BOSTON BLACKIE—Drama
Kent Taylor stars.

10:00 2 FAHEY FLYNN—News

[4] BIG PLAYBACK—Bill Stern
Sporting events on film.

5 CLINT YOULE—Weather

7 ASK THE MAN—Discussion
Austin Kiplinger, Jack Drees, Jack Callaghan and Dan McMaster.

9 "THE CHINESE RING"
MOVIE—Chinese princess comes to the United States to buy planes, and is murdered in Charlie Chan's den. Roland Winters, Mantan Moreland, and Warren Douglas.

[25] HAL WALKER—Sports

10:05 [25] DR. A. A. SUPPAN—News

10:10 2 LEE PHILLIP—Weather

5 DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas
Wrapping Christmas packages.

[25] JOE KENNY—Weather

10:15 2 JOHN HARRINGTON—Sports
Latest in sports news.

[4] BOB KELLY—News

5 JACK ANGELL—News
Late news information.

[25] Program Not Available

10:25 2 ART MERCIER—Sports Tips

[4] BILL CARLSEN—Weather
Temperatures and forecasts.

10:30 2 JOHN HARRINGTON—News

[4] MEET MR. McNUTLEY-Comedy
The townsfolk think the professor (Ray Milland) is in dire financial need.

5 NORMAN BARRY—Sports

7 WEDGEWOOD THEATER
"This Plane For Hire." A Mexican Al Capone hopes to cross the border into the U.S.

[25] BOUT OF THE WEEK—Film

10:45 2 IRV KUPCINET—Comments

5 HERBIE MINTZ—Musical
Melodies, old and new.

11:00 2 WRESTLING—Sport
Dennis Clary vs. Bud Curtis
Cyclona Anaya vs. Ace Freeman
Leo Garibaldi vs. Wild Red Barry

[4] YOUR HIT PARADE—Music
Top tunes of the week.

5 "MANHATTAN LOVE SONG"
MOVIE—Dixie Lee stars.

7 ULMER TURNER—News

9 "KIT CARSON"
MOVIE—Indians attack a young California beauty on the way to her family in the West. Jon Hall.

[25] "CODE OF THE SADDLE"
MOVIE—Johnny Mack Brown.

11:10 7 TOM DUGGAN—Comments
(See comments on page A-7.)

11:30 [4] CAPTURED—Film Drama

12:00 2 "LADY FROM LISBON"
MOVIE—The original Mona Lisa painting turns up in Lisbon, where an assortment of people attempt to gain possession of it.

[4] NEWS

7 "INTRIGUE IN PARIS"
MOVIE—Lola Lane, Noel Madison.

12:05 [4] "GOODNIGHT SWEETHEART"
MOVIE—Reporter buys half interest in a newspaper, and creates a scandal to build up circulation.

TV Teletype*

NEW YORK Bob Stahl reports:

The Longines Symphonette and Choraliers, for their Christmas show on CBS, will do an adaptation of CHRISTOPHER MORLEY's "The Tree That Didn't Get Trimmed." The dances will be staged by TONY CHARMOLI, of Your Hit Parade . . . JOHN DALY and his ABC news department working up an hour's recap of 1953's top news events for a Dec. 27 telecast. It's to be titled Prologue 1954.

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A greater percentage of TV set-owners spend more time watching TV now than ever before. The latest Nielsen report indicates ratings of over 50 for the top four shows -- I Love Lucy, Dragnet, Bob Hope and Milton Berle . . . I Love Lucy, incidentally, although still in first place, dropped six points, while The Dennis Day Show, its chief competition, rose two points.

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The world-famous Ballet Theater has been commissioned to create a special ballet to be staged on Omnibus about Christmastime. Afterward, the ballet will become part of the dance company's repertoire . . . Omnibus, meanwhile, has assigned CLIFFORD ODETS to write a play especially for the show in the near future.

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ART CARNEY joins forces with his brother, FRED, for a revival of the one-time stage hit, "Burlesque," on Kraft TV Theater in mid-January. ART will play the lead role, while FRED will be director . . . The American brand of TV is apparently well-liked overseas. With What's My Line? a solid hit in England, there's now a version of What in the World, CBS' anthropology show, being telecast on the Danish TV system.

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Still another new quiz show in the works. In this one, aptly titled Turn the Tables, the contestants will ask questions of the emcee. JOHN HENRY FAULK will probably be emcee . . . NANCY WALKER, Broadway and movie comedienne, seeking a role on a TV dramatic program to showcase her potentialities for her own show.

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EVA MARIE SAINT is probably the first actress to move directly from TV to Broadway to movies. After getting her start in TV, she's now on Broadway in Trip to Bountiful and has been handed the female lead opposite MARLON BRANDO in ELIA KAZAN's upcoming movie, "Waterfront." ROD STEIGER, also a top TV actor, has a featured role in the movie.

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With the big auto companies now listed as TV's top-spending sponsors, a number of night club acts are seeking bookings in Detroit theaters and night spots. They hope the auto executives will see them in person and sign them on the spot for TV . . . LAURITZ MELCHIOR guests Dec. 18 on the Dave Garroway Show.

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HOLLYWOOD — Dan Jenkins reports:

NBC will again telecast the Academy Awards ceremonies in March, this time in color . . . There's a rumor abroad that when Your Show of Shows moves out of N.Y.'s Center Theater early next year, the SID CAESAR-IMOGENE COCA starrer may move to Hollywood while a new N. Y. theater is made ready for them . . . NANETTE FABRAY, RCA's color girl, may serve as NBC's chief commentator on its colorcast of the Tournament of Roses parade Jan. 1.

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CLAUDETTE COLBERT's TV comedy films, due for production early in January, are budgeted at around $30,000 each -- the Class A bracket . . . JOAN CRAWFORD, meanwhile, is getting ready to make her second TV film, this one definitely to be set up as a pilot . . . Over in France, LOUIS JOURDAN and CLAUDE DAUPHIN are mapping plans for a May start on a series of no less than 117 half-hour films called Paris Precinct.

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JACK WEBB took a look at RCA's new video recording tape while in New York and is considering junking film in favor of the revolutionary tape. It won't happen tomorrow, however . . . MARGE and GOWER CHAMPION will do a musical on Lux Video Theater Dec. 17 . . . With JANE RUSSELL's exclusive contract with HOWARD HUGHES due to run out in March, both CBS and NBC have made TV offers to her.

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GEORGE BRENT is considering a deal which will star him in 52 TV films based on the files of the Honolulu Police Department . . . JOAN SHAWLEE, whom EDDIE CANTOR is now calling the "greatest straight woman in the business," will star in "Farewell Performance" for the Pepsi Cola Theater series . . . JON HALL is throwing together six Ramar of the Jungle films to make two feature movies.

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Commercial spieler BOB WARREN has been on a N.Y.-to-Hollywood merry-go-round these past three weeks trying to keep up with announcing chores on This Is Your Life, The Red Skelton Show and Peter Potter's Juke Box Jury . . . The Seven Ravens, 52-minute all-puppet version of the Grimm fairy tale, being released to TV in time for the Christmas season.

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TALLULAH BANKHEAD on the subject of her cancelled This Is Your Life appearance: "I never go out. They never could have gotten me to that theater without my finding out what it was all about. Anyway, my life is hardly fit subject matter for television" . . . DANNY THOMAS: "I dropped a 50-cent piece at the Mocambo. And before I could pick it up they'd thrown a table cloth over it and seated a party of four. And then the party left it as a tip."

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LUX VIDEO THEATER may move to Saturday nights on another network when it expands to a full-hour program after the first of the year . . . ABC is seeking a new title for its upcoming JOEL GREY program, since it was unable to obtain necessary clearances for "Joey," the tag it had selected.

Reviews

Joseph Schildkraut

PROGRAM OF THE WEEK

AS ITS contribution to TV's new and expanded drama season, the Du Mont network is presenting a group of plays Wednesday evenings headed by the distinguished actor, Joseph Schildkraut. To date, it has been a rather undistinguished series. From all indications, the producers were so overcome with Schildkraut's fame and their new studio that they completely forgot the story. The show, titled simply *Joseph Schildkraut*, suffers from weak scripts.

Schildkraut, with an eminent background both on the stage and in movies, hosts the program each week and is also to star in seven of each 13 plays presented. His accomplished acting has made several of them entertaining. But even his ability cannot overcome the boring script. Whether it's a problem of budgetary restrictions or incompetent story selection, the show has relied too heavily on so-so writing.

The producers must be credited with trying something new occasionally. The initial show, for example, represented a telling effort to establish a mood without benefit of action. But it didn't quite come off. Another time, Schildkraut attempted a farce comedy. This one had some imaginative touches.

Schildkraut, an affable host, has had some fine supporting talent, including Sylvia Sidney and Lili Darvas. The plays encompass everything from farce to tragedy and include both originals and adaptations.

The new Du Mont studio from which the show emanates was especially designed for TV and is probably larger than any network studio in the East. The producers take full advantage of its size and technical facilities.

CIRCLE THEATER

Nina Foch: top talent for a top show.

COMPETITION, the mainstay of America's free enterprise system, has certainly benefited *Circle Theater* (NBC). One of the veteran half-hour dramatic series on TV, the show until this year made it a point to deal only in sweetness and light. Now, with the new *U.S. Steel Hour* being telecast directly opposite, the producers have injected some—pardon the expression—guts into the show. The result is a vast improvement.

The switch in subject matter was certainly abrupt. After the romance and tender-heartedness of previous *Circle Theaters*, viewers must have received quite a jolt when they tuned in for the first time this season. The story treated marital infidelity and its effect on the sensitive young son of the erring parents. The writers dealt warmly and humanly with a difficult theme.

The series since then has maintained that quality level. As with most of TV's half-hour dramas, *Circle Theater* features different casts in different stories each week. Endowed with an ample budget, producer Hudson Faussett has hired some of the best Broadway and TV actors, such as Nina Foch, Madge Evans, Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Ona Munson.

The series also boasts some of the best production mountings on TV, as well as consistently good staging and camera direction. With *Suspense* still enjoying its devotees, that Tuesday-night-at-9:30-period could become as hotly contested as any on TV.

FINE TUNING

By OLLIE CRAWFORD

ATOM BOMBS being shown on television. These are TV's deadliest guest stars, against pretty tough competition.

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They call them the Thin Man and the Fat Man, but nobody mistakes them for Laurel and Hardy.

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Being on the same stage with two atom bombs is about as comfortable as trying to ad lib with Tallulah Bankhead and Milton Berle. It was all right to have the bombs there, as long as they didn't blow up in their lines. This show had a chance to reach California without the cable.

This was the first show where they relayed signals from director to floor manager to bombardier.

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It's sort of like doing Groucho Marx' *You Bet Your Life* show with real lives. They could do this show on *Studio One*, and everybody would head for Studio 1,000,002. Everybody was waiting for the commercial announcer to say: "Run right out to your neighborhood air raid shelter."

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The director had only one order for the A-bombs: "Don't do something, just stand there."

The Queen: 8,000,000 words.

QUEEN of the Soap Opera

Elaine Carrington Says Her Audience Is Young, Female and College-Educated

THE Queen of the Soap Opera is a jaunty, gray-haired lady named Elaine Sterne Carrington, who earned that title by fashioning about eight million soapchip-selling words for radio serials during the last couple of decades. (Eight million words, our statistical department tells us, is equivalent to 100 average novels).

As the most prolific of writers of these washboard weepers (*Pepper Young's Family, When a Girl Marries*, and *Rosemary*), Mrs. Carrington has done a workmanlike job of taking some average American households and untidying them a bit with a series of crises.

Now the grand lady of the much-maligned soaper has invaded TV with a morning serial called *Follow Your Heart*, which is shaping up as a pretty heart-rending, poor boy-rich girl affair that's already got its full quota of grief. "You can't keep a taut ship in this business," says Mrs. Carrington. "You gotta have something dreadful hopping all the time."

If there is one person hopping all the time, it's Mrs. Carrington. A widow and mother of two grown children (Patricia, 27 and Robert, 22), she somehow divides her time turning out crises for her four current soapers; dabbling in photography;

Director Norman Morgan rehearsing, left to right, Peter Davis (Grant Richards), Mr. Fielding (John Seymour), and Julia Fielding (Sallie Brophy) for a torrent of trouble.

maintaining a Manhattan penthouse and a Long Island country home; writing short stories for "slick" mags, full length stage plays, and TV dramas. When she is far enough ahead of her scripts she's apt to take off for Europe to visit her married daughter who lives in Paris. The Queen has a stock reply when friends ask her where she gets the energy. "I don't know, dear," she says with a disarming brand of humor, "it must be a slipping gland."

No one in the business is more aware of what might be called the soap opera stigma. "Being termed Queen of the Soap Opera," says Her Majesty, "is like being elected Miss Spun Aluminum Fishbucket of 1953. 'Soap Opera' has a perfectly dreadful connotation for most people—especially the critics. But I rather like it. It has a kind of homey, down-to-earth sound and listeners have completely latched on to the phrase."

Mrs. Carrington is proud of her profession, though she has no illusions that soap opera is high art. "But," she adds, "soap operas needn't hang their heads. They have a definite place and they frequently contain profound wisdom. For instance, we dramatized the care that wounded soldiers got overseas. This relieved many women who were wrecks wondering about their boys. Once we had a sequence giving advice to pregnant women who feared having their first baby. There were thousands of requests for reprints of this script and just as many letters expressing their thanks for this type of soap opera counsel.

"Also it's bosh to believe that our audience is made up of neurotic women seeking an 'out' in life. Our greatest response is from young college-educated women, fine American housewives who don't come down with emotional traumas every week."

The eight million words spawned by Elaine Carrington are the most respected in a field where most TV and radio potshots find their mark. Critics, who have a field day roasting radio's soapers, usually reserve a few kinder words for *Pepper Young's Family* or *When A Girl Marries.*

A problem, what else? Nancy Sheridan advises Julia, played by Sallie Brophy.

As a child—before she could scrawl her name on a blackboard—Elaine Sterne would recite weird and imaginative stories to her family. At 12, she penned an exotic tale called *For Love's Sake*, followed by a bombardment of stories which were signed "Elaine Sterne, G.A." (She kept the riddle of the initials secret for a time, then confessed they meant "Great Author."

Inspiration At Home

Elaine sold her first story at 18, then began winning writing contests regularly. In the early days of radio she stopped in at NBC one day with some scenarios revolving around a mother raising two young children. The network liked the idea of the serial—called "Red Davis"—and put it on the air with a young actor named Burgess Meredith playing a lead part. "Red Davis" soon became *Pepper Young's Family.*

"*Pepper,*" the writer confesses, "is really the story of my family."

Even Mrs. Carrington is amazed at the way some of her listeners "lose" themselves in belief of her fiction. "During one broadcast of *Pepper,*" she relates, "I had cleared up one messy situation and then arranged for Mrs. Young to develop a severe pain in her side. (That was my cliff-hanger for the day). Well, right after the show a frantic woman called and asked for Mrs. Young. She blurted out, 'Oh, Mrs. Young, I just know it's an appendicitis. You should have it out immediately.'"

Mrs. Carrington, a warm, alive person who is as modern and as up-to-date as the zipper, is the favorite gal of the actors and actresses who have played in her soap-sponsored brain children. The Carrington alumni, which include "Buzz" Meredith and Martha Scott, get together at least once a year in her penthouse apartment to laugh over old times.

Always Complications

Follow Your Heart's theme, while tidier than many soapers' plots, nevertheless has its snags to happiness. Society heroine Julia Fielding, a deb with a heart as soft as mutton, tries her darndest to convince her 24-carat crowd that it's possible for a rich girl like herself to marry into the world of Peter Davis. Now Peter is an Adonis in the looks department, but financially he's definitely out at the elbows as far as the Fieldings are concerned. Julia cares not a jitney. Both sides of the railroad tracks are acceptable to her. Besides, Peter is a G-Man, a fearless, close-mouthed FBI agent who is working on some hot cases—so hot he dasn't tell a breathing soul of his operations.

Mrs. Carrington, who sketches her soap opera plots about a year in advance, is a little cagey about when and if Julia and Pete will eventually tie the knot. The road toward an occasion like that in the unhurried sphere of soapers is long and bumpy. But for those apprehensive viewers who are a little upset at the way beauteous redhead Georgie McDonald is unloading her charm at the feet of G-Man Peter, we have definite reassurance from the Queen of the Soap Opera: The Redhead hasn't got a chance.

And here Julia sits in a brown study, worrying whether she'll get her G-Man.

Last Minute Gifts

FOR LAST-MINUTE Christmas shopping, Pat Benoit, who plays *Mr. Peepers'* girl friend, has found a variety of gifts sure to be welcome under any tree. If you haven't completed your list, or if you're stumped for an idea, Pat has suggestions to fit every purse and taste.

For a special girl, an extra-special oversized red leather handbag, large enough to hold all the paraphernalia she could need in a day, plus all the accessories she would wear on an after-working-hours date. By Ronay. About $15 plus tax.

For a bachelor friend, or for anybody who ever plays host or hostess—a cocktail set by Terry Designs, Inc. Gold snowflakes are scattered over the alcohol-resistant black tray. Six large glasses pick up the motif. Packaged with a 42-ounce glass pitcher and stirrer, it can be had for about $10.

Pretty leather covers, in decorator colors, to hold your TV GUIDES. The magazine slips into elasticized bands. By Barbros, Ltd. and about $7.

A long-handled umbrella, as nice to keep as to give. Of acetate rayon with a matching case, it comes in assorted colors, has an imported Italian handle. By L. P. Henryson, about $10.

For the man who's hard to please—a Lee hat gift certificate, packaged in a gilt Christmas box with a miniature hat. Available at haberdashery and department stores, from $5 to $15.

Silver and gold finish cuff links in *Museum Reproductions* designs. Manufactured by Swank for men, these large-sized decorative links are being bought by women to wear with tailored shirts. Packaged in tiny suede bags at $3.50 a pair.

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Pat Benoit displaying some of the articles she selected as ideal for those last-minute Christmas gifts.

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FOR MORE THAN five years Douglas Edwards, a sandy-haired, sober-faced commentator with a smooth delivery, has been a major source of news information for a large segment of TV viewers.

When he announced the names of 14 POWs just freed from Korea, for example, he got word from four grateful families that they heard the glad tidings first on his show.

A former radio news announcer and editor, foreign correspondent and CBS reporter, Edwards at 36 constitutes one half of TV's two-fisted punch in the field of straight reporting—the other thrust coming from NBC's John Cameron Swayze.

Like Swayze, Edwards is sold on straight reporting. Seldom, if ever, does he impose a conclusion or interpret the news. "If you do a sufficiently good job of reporting," says Doug, "you don't need to analyze."

The "CBS Television News Room," where *Douglas Edwards With the News* emanates, is located just off Park Avenue in Manhattan's rickety Liederkranz Hall. The news room itself is actually a two-sided scenery piece that looks like wood paneling, and is equipped with a simple desk and chair. There's no drama of the Front Page. No chatter of teletype machines. No copy boys rushing hot flashes just off the wire.

At times, however, last-minute stuff throws Edwards' staff into a mild panic. Doug will accept eleventh-hour film clips even though his show has been virtually set. "Once," he recalls," we showed film received five

minutes after we got on the air. It was something hot and Alice (assistant scripter Alice Weel) rushed down Park Avenue on a motorcycle, skirts flying, to get the darn thing here.

Topsy-Turvy

"Of course, occasionally everything goes goofy. Like the time a baseball film clip—I think it was one of Ted Williams hitting a home run—ran upside down and backwards. I just looked at the camera and said, 'Well, that's the way the film looks upside down and backward.' What else could I say?"

The most memorable of the comparatively rare snafus was what the CBS men call The Ol' Debbil Green Incident. "I was running over the list of Republican Convention keynoters," says Doug, "and came to the name of Dwight Green, then Governor of Illinois. As I announced that Green's picture would be on the screen in a few seconds, a sinister looking devil was flashed on. The devil was meant for the commercial. Our sponsor was plugging an Album of *Faust*."

Show Vast In Scope

The Edwards news crew is small in comparison to the vast scope of the show. Backbone of the operation is the crew of 250 cameramen who are on call all over the world. A Kansas flood, an outbreak in Iran, a World Series or an attempted suicide are all potential camera bait for the network's lensmen. Editing of the film is in the hands of Edwards, co-producer Don Hewitt and the cut-'em-and-splice-'em team of Bill Kling and Tommy Phillips. Altogether, some 85 man hours go into the quarter hour news digest each night.

A conscientious reporter, Edwards has one pretty solidly ingrained prejudice: sensationalism. His TV newspaper avoids playing up tidbits of scandal, divorce or ledge jumpers.

Although the "Dean of TV Newsmen" (a title few could dispute) has no pretensions of "educating" viewers, he remains one of the main cogs in the big television news machine that is doing a heck of a job convincing most TV cynics that the medium is not all gags and giveaways.

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